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DEFECTION OF OFFICERS GIVES ULSTER VICTORY

Government Claims that General Paget Misunderstood Orders.

A COLOSSAL BLUNDER

Unionists Charge That Government Is Making General Paget Scapegoat for Their Own Mistake —King Took a Hand.

London, March 23.—The defection of the army officers who refused to serve in Ulster is a closed incident, but its consequences are likely to prove far-reaching. Premier Asquith and Colonel Seeley, secretary of state for war, made explanations before an extended and turbulent House today that the whole affair was the result of a misunderstanding.

This misunderstanding, it was inferred, although they did not directly say so, was due to misconstruction of the government's plans by the commanding general, Sir Arthur Paget, whereby he informed the officers in Ireland that they were to move on Ulster for a repressive campaign.

General Paget and three senior officers from the Curragh camp—General Gough, Colonel McEwan and Colonel Parker—were summoned to London for a conference. According to official statements the misundrestanding has been cleared away and these officers returned tonight to Ireland.

Prior to their departure they said they were entirely satisfied with the results of their visit. The terms on which the officers remain at the posts were not disclosed, but the general belief is that they were assured they would not be compelled to fight against the Ulster men. This is considered a distinct surrender by the government. Lord Moreley explained in the House of Lords significantly that he did not think, in the interests of the efficiency of the army, that all that transpired in the army council should be made public and that the king approved the orders to the officers to return.

King George Took Hand.

The part the king played in the crisis has not been disclosed. Army officers address their resignations to His Majesty, and the report is that the king insisted that the resignations in the present instance should not be accepted and used his influence with the cabinet for a compromise with the army.

The Unionists firmly believe that the government has participated in a fiasco. They think that the two most enterprising spirits of the cabinet, David Lloyd-George and Winston Spencer Churchill, were the chief movers in the plan, and that the government proposed a wholesale movement of troops into Ulster to overcome the covenanters by the display of superior force and the arrest of their leaders, and that the plan was frustrated only by the opposition of the officers.

Some of the Unionist members assert that Andrew Bonar Law recently received a letter quoting one of the highest officers in Ireland as saying: "By Saturday there will be hundreds of dead in Ulster."

The Unionists also accuse the government of making a scapegoat of General Paget for their own "colossal blunder."

The future of the home rule bill is in doubt. None of the fire and firmness which permeated the speeches of the ministers only last week was in evidence. The army has checkmated the government, according to the Unionists' view, and the covenanters of Ulster have won their fight.

No one will be surprised if the government relinquishes armed force, as its action had the immediate result of striking a shower of sparks of class jealousies.

Liberal newspapers of high standing and influence like the Daily Chronicle, and the Daily News print bitter denunciations of the officers as part of the Tory aristocracy which insists upon the prerogative ruling the country against the will of the people, and demand the democratization of the army and that the system of officering it from the sons of the rich be superseded by a system whereby officers may be promoted from the ranks.

Labor Papers Bitter.

The labor papers are equally bitter and demand to know why privates should not have the same privileges of refusing to fire upon working men when called upon to suppress strike riots.

"What about the strikers?" was the shout with which the labor members tried to drown Mr. Bonar Law's defence of the rights of the officers to refuse to obey orders against their conscience.

Conferences of high officers with the king continued today. Sporadic resignations of officers were announced, including those of several of the volunteer forces.

At the Carlton Club which is a Conservative stronghold, it was asserted that the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Churchill on Friday ordered the third battleship squadron to Belfast, with the object of landing marines, and that Amdiral Bailey replied that the squadron was not in condition to go to sea.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Prime Minister Asquith today made it clear that officers and men refusing to obey orders in connection with the opposition of Ulster to the introduction of home rule for Ireland, were liable to dismissal.

Mr. Law then read a letter stating that officers who would not fight against the Ulster men would be dismissed from the service.

The Misunderstanding.

The opposition leaders in a letter in which General Sir Arthur Paget had stated to the commanding officers of regiments that active operations were to begin against Ulster, and that it was expected the country would be in a blaze by Saturday.

"It will be difficult," said Mr. Law, "for the prime minister to convince

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OKLAHOMA AFLOAT

Big Battleship Christened By Governor's Daughter

Flag of Oklahoma Floats Over Independence Hall in Honor of the Occasion—Daniels and Others Attend Ceremony.

Philadelphia, Mrach 23.—The superdreadnaught Oklahoma, one of the largest and most powerful American battleships afloat was launched today from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J. The giant seafighter was christened by Miss Lorena Jane Cruce, daughter of the Governor of Oklahoma, who broke a bottle of champagne against the ship's prow as the hull began to glide into the Delaware river. Miss Cruce was surrounded by a dozen girl friends from Oklahoma.

Surrounding the christening party were Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels; Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, members of the Congressional naval committees, the Oklahoma delegation in Congress, State officials and other Oklahomans. Governor Cruce, of Oklahoma, was detained at home.

In honor of the ceremony the flag of Oklahoma waved today over historic Independence Hall.

The dreadnaught Oklahoma will be one of the most powerful battleships that has yet been floated for the American navy. A sister ship, the Nevada, is under construction at Quincy, Mass. Only the Pennsylvania, building at Newport News and the battleship "No. 39" the keel of which was laid last week at the New York navy yard, will outstrip the Oklahoma in tonnage, displacement, length or the power of her great guns.

The length of the new sea fighter is 583 feet and her displacement will be 27,500 tons, or 500 tons greater than the largest American fighting ship now afloat.

In both armament and armor the Oklahoma will be far ahead of the American ships. Her principal weapons will be ten 14-inch guns, capable of firing shells weighing 1,400 pounds. A feature of the armament will be the placing of three of the great guns in one turret.

About the big warship will also be distributed 21 five-inch guns and minor armament consisting of three-pounders, one-pounders, three-inch field pieces and machine guns.

The belt especially heavy is 13 1-2 inches thick and will extend 400 feet along each side of the hull from 8 1-2 feet below the water line to nine feet above the water. There are two protective decks to guard against plunging fire, one of three inches and the other of one and one-half inches.

The Oklahoma will burn oil, and her engines will have 24,800 indicated horse power, sufficient to develop speed of 20 1-2 knots an hour.

MR. GODWIN SIGNS THE CALL

For Mass Meeting of Democrats to be Held in Raleigh—Much Interest in Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Much interest is shown here in the meeting of progressive Democrats which is to be held in Raleigh next month. Senator Overman and each and every member of the State delegation in the House received letters today from Clarence Poe announcing that the meeting would be held; asking their support in inducing William J. Bryan to appear at the meeting and giving all an opportunity to sign the call for the conference.

Mr. Poe, however, stated that there was some question in his mind whether it would be advisable for men holding public office to sign the call. Representative Godwin, however, wrote Mr. Poe that he was heartily in favor of the movement and affixed his signature to the blank asking that the meeting be held.

Mr. Godwin says he has always been in favor of most of the things proposed in the Poe letter, especially primaries. He stated that he is a pioneer in primaries, naving had the first district primary in the State held at his request.

Few people here, however, are satisfied with just what the meeting will result in. They are also apprehensive of some of the men mentioned in connection with the meeting. They do not quite fathom out how Josiah William Bailey has suddenly loomed up as a defender of progressive Democracy. One man was mean enough to say that Bailey's only activity in the past was in the Simmons campaign and that he had been well rewarded for that service. He also wondered how Bailey could consistently stay in the progressive movement and at the same time keep in the good graces of Col. A. D. Watts.

P. R. A.

NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT

Third and First Regiment at Morehead Second With Regulars.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—The advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard decided Saturday to have the Third regiment go into camp July 6th and the First regiment July 20th, at Morehead, each encampment to be for ten days. Also that the Second regiment be sent to the Federal maneuvers to be held at Greenville, S. C., with the regulars.

WILSON ANXIOUS FOR EARLY VOTE

Believes Majority of Democrats Favor Repeal

IS TAKEN AS ANSWER

Statement Given Out by President Is Considered As Reply to Charges That Democratic Platform Calls for Free Tolls.

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson declared today that, in seeking the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, he not only was asking that the nation do that which it was bound in honor to do, but was going the way of the majority in the Democratic party. He pointed out that when the Panama Canal act passed a majority of the Democrats then in the House voted against the tolls exemption, and that only by a coalition of a minority of Democrats with a number of Republicans did the measure become law.

This announcement was taken in administration circles as the President's answer to argument that the Baltimore platform made the tolls exemption Democratic doctrine. The President is understood to believe that the majority opinion of the Democrats in the House as last expressed, was a result of more deliberate consideration of the question than was possible at the Baltimore convention.

The President made no secret to callers of his anxiety for the repeal measure to come to a vote. Asked if he thought influences were at work to prolong debate unnecessarily, Mr. Wilson said he didn't know but it certainly appeared to him as if there had been filibustering, that minorities always filibustered and disclosed themselves in filibusters.

The President is confident that he will have the majority of his party behind him in the House when the repeal comes to a vote. He has been assured that at least 200 Democrats will support him and many Republicans. Senator James, of Kentucky, has informed the President the vote in the Senate would be at least 58 to 24 in favor of the repeal.

Consideration Delayed.

There seemed little prospect tonight of getting the Sims Repeal bill before the House until late in the week at the earliest. Debate on the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill is dragging along slowly with no prospect of immediate conclusion. Today the apparent effort of members to prolong discussion of trivial matters brought constant references by champions of the toll exemption repeal to filibustering tactics.

No attempt will be made to report a rule that would limit debate on the repeal bill to 15 hours, unless the measure actually has been called up.

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PROTEST AGAINST TAYLOR

More Letters Sent to Washington by Those Opposed to His Appointment As Collector.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Those opposed to the appointment of Col. Walker Taylor to succeed B. F. Keith as collector of customs at Wilmington, have sent letters here protesting against his appointment. These letters, for the most part, contend that the colonel is not a good Democrat. No charges, however, are made against the character or ability of the Wilmingtonian, but merely protest on the ground that his Democracy should be investigated.

It is understood that not only has Mr. Godwin received letters of protest against Taylor but that some of these same communications have been filed with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

There is no reason to believe though, that those opposing Colonel Taylor will get very far. It is true that M. F. H. Gouverneur is a personal friend of Secretary McAdoo. But personal friendship counts little in this administration unless said friendship happens to be a mutual affair with the Senators. Senator Simmons, Representative Godwin and many other people consider Taylor a good Democrat, and they propose to see to it that he is appointed. In fact, it is a foregone conclusion that Taylor will be named.

Bolton Rural Route.

Representative Godwin has been notified that because of the failure of the people to comply with Postoffice Department regulations in fixing roads and removing certain gates, that the proposed R. F. D. route from Bolton intended to be established May 1st, is indefinitely postponed. P. R. A.

ROOSEVELT GETS REVOLVER

With Which Attempt Was Made to Take His Life During Campaign.

Milwaukee, March 23.—The revolver with which John Schrank attempted to kill Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Milwaukee in October, 1912, will be presented to Mr. Roosevelt together with five cartridges which remained in the weapon when it was seized.

E. E. Minter, who claims to have wrested the revolver from Schrank, today asked Judge A. C. Backus, before whom Schrank was tried, for the weapon.

Judge Backus granted the request after obtaining a promise from Minter that he would hand the weapon and cartridges to Mr. Roosevelt when the colonel returns from his South American trip.

ENTIRE BUSINESS PART OF DURHAM IS THREATENED

Fire Loss at 1:30 This Morning Estimated at One Million Dollars.

TWO CITY BLOCKS REPORTED BURNED

Fire, Which First Destroyed the Big Duke Office Building, Still Raging at Late Hour This Morning.

UNDER CONTROL AT 3:20

Raleigh, N. C., March. 24—Telephone advices at 3:20 state that the fire was under control. The loss is stated at approximately a million dollars, with fifty per cent. insurance.

Durham, N. C., March 24.—The entire business section of Durham is threatened with destruction by a fire which originated in the Duke building, a five-story office structure, at 11 o'clock last night.

Buildings occupying one city block have either been entirely destroyed or badly damaged, and the flames nave spread to another block.

The flames raged for more than a half hour while the firemen stood helpless as a result of a break in the city water main. There also was another break which reduced the water pressure and hindered the firemen.

The water supply is intermittent.

The loss at 1:30 this morning was estimated at $1,000,000.

Duke Building First Destroyed.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—With over a half million dollar loss, a fire which totally destroyed the five-story Brodie L. Duke office building on Main street in Durham, broke out about 11 o'clock tonight, the greatest fire in the history of Durham. The fire started in a plumbing shop on the second floor and swept up the elevator shaft. Because of a broken water main there was no water for half an hour.

At midnight, other buildings were reported likely to be destroyed, the fire not being under control.

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—At 12:30 this (Tuesday) morning a long distance telephone message said that there had been a second break in the water main and that two or three other buildings had been destroyed, the firemen being helpless, and the fire spreading.

A telegram received at 12:45 this morning says an entire block is in flames, the handsome opera house now is in danger. The firemen are unable to get within a hundred feet of the blaze and water is had but intermittently.

Whole Block on Fre.

At midnight all of the buildings in the block occupied by the Duke building were on fire. A heavy wind blew the flames and parts of the burning roofs fell throughout the city. The Academy of Music was in the path of the fire.

The water pressure improved two hours after the fire started at 11 o'clock, but it was intermittent. One of the breaks in the water mains compelled the firemen to entirely abandon operations for a half hour and this allowed the fire great headway.

Durham, according to the census of 1910, had a population of 18,241. It is widely known as a tobacco manufacturing center.

The Duke building is a five-story office building. The flames are believed to have started in a plumbing shop on the second floor. Firemen were greatly handicapped in fighting the fire by a break in the water mains.

Loss Estimated at One Million.

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—The latest estimates in specials to the News and Observer place the loss at fully one million dollars, up to the present time, 2 A. M.

Two Blocks Burned.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Durham, N. C., March 24.—At this hour, 2 A. M., the fire which started here at 11 o'clock, is still raging. Two entire blocks have been destroyed and there is no estimate of the loss. Water pressure is good at this hour, and the flames seem to be somewhat less violent than they were half an hour ago. There is no prospect, however, that they will be under control for some time to come.

Entire Block Destroyed.

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—At 1:30 it is said the fire had destroyed one entire block, had crossed over to the next block and that the first Baptist Church is now in danger.

Flames Enter Second Block.

Durham, N. C., March 24.—The flames, driven by the northwest wind crossed Parish street, and entered the second block of buildings. One building in this block had been completely destroyed at 2 o'clock this morning. All buildings except three in the block in which the fire originated were destroyed.

The whole of the business section was made dark, except for a few gas lights by the breaking of the electric-feed cables. The telephone-feed cables also were destroyed by the flames.

No persons have been reported injured as yet on account of the conflagration.

AMERICAN FORCES AND MEXICANS ENGAGE IN BATTLE ACROSS BORDER

ATTACK ON TORREON IS BEGUN BY VILLA

Two of Surrounding Towns Have Been Taken by Rebel Forces.

WITHOUT RESISTANCE

Opening of Attack Preceded by Heavy Cannonading of Federal Positions—Infantry Set in Motion Toward Defenses.

El Vergil, Durango, March 23.—The real attack on Torreon began today when Gen. Villa occupied Lerdo, practically without resistance, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon began attack on Gomez Palacio.

The three towns are practically one in a commercial and social sense, and are connected by four miles of street railway, but Torreon proper represents the military stronghold, where the Mexican Federal force is gathered under Gen. Refugio Velasco.

Gomez Palacio and Lerdo are without important natural defenses, and in previous revolutions never have been seriously defended. The real test of strength is expected to come soon when Villa hurls his force against the defences of Torreon. On this battle, it is conceded "hinges the fate of the revolution."

The mountain Cerro de LaPila, lies to the right of the street car and railroad tracks which connect Gomez Palacio with Torreon and forms an advance position to the Torreon defenses.

Gen. Villa telegraphed that he would take Gomez Palacio tonight. His confidence is based on the fact that the mountain is usually defended merely for the purpose of inflicting what damage is possible. Otherwise the position is such that the defending force could be cut off by a superior enemy.

Advance Began from Virgil.

The advance on Gomez Palacio began from this point, which is only two or three miles from Gomez Palacio.

The action was preceded by a furious cannonading directed at the Federal batteries with their infantry supports on the mountain slopes. When rebel officers with field glasses observed that the Federals were shifting their positions, their own infantry was set in motion across the plains in the direction of the mountain.

It is reported that other troops are approaching in other directions for last week Villa drove in the Federal outposts from all points of the compass and made the way clear for his own attack by taking Mapimi, Brittingham Junction and a number of other towns.

Once Gomez Palacio and the mountain LaPila is taken the rebel troops may move through a valley following a straight line to Torreon until the city itself is reached. It is probable, however, that they will have to fight to cross the Nasas river, which runs between the two cities.

The whole valley is reported to be in a state of defense with barbed wire entanglements and trenches. Irrigation ditches in some instances have been flooded, while others left dry will shelter the Huerta soldiers. Federal batteries everywhere occupy the hills which close in on Torreon from all sides.

Villa is Confident.

Juarez, Mexico, March 23.—The battle of Torreon opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon, according to an official dispatch received here by Gen. Manuel Chao, military governor of the State of Chihuahua, and signed Gen. Francisco Villa.

"I have just begun attack on Gomez Palacio and will take it tonight," was the substance of the message. It was filed at El Verjel, a village five miles north of Gomez Palacio. The latter city is a suburb of Torreon, three miles distant and connected by a street car line.

The message made no mention of an attack on Lerdo, a nearby manufacturing city.

Gomez Palacio, a railroad center, of importance, lies on a plain, but it is commanded by a mountain called Cerra LaPila. The heights, according to recent reports, were fortified by the Federals, and it is assumed that Gen. Villa's attack opened with a shelling of the Federal position on its slopes.

LISTS NOT CLOSED IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

Chairman Clifford Says Report Is Entirely Erroneous.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Dunn, N. C., March 23.—The report that the time for Congressional candidates in the Sixth district to enter the primaries has expired is entirely erroneous. The executive committee has its first meeting next Wednesday to determine method of nomination and prescribe rules.

In an interview with your regular correspondent, who sent the former item, I am told that he was under the impression that the committee two years ago had prescribed March 16th as the limit for candidates to enter. In this he was mistaken.

J. C. CLIFFORD,
Chairman.

Washington, March 23.—The Supreme Court took a recess today until April 6th without announcing decisions in any of the more important cases before it.

BENTON MURDERED IN VILLA'S OFFICE

British Consul Makes Private Investigation.

WAS STABBED TO DEATH

Scuffle Heard Soon After British Subject Entered Office of Mexican General—Body Buried in the Neighborhood.

Washington, March 23.—The inquiry into the death of the Scotchman, Benton, five weeks ago in Juarez, directed by the British foreign office, has been concluded, and today the results were laid before the British ambassador here for transmission to London. This investigation was conducted by C. A. S. Perceval, British consul at Galveston, whose district includes the town of El Paso, opposite Juarez.

Originally ordered to El Paso to co-operate with the commission appointed by Secretary Bryan to inquire into the Benton case, Mr. Perceval finding that the American commission was helpless to act as the result of the refusal of the rebel leaders to allow them to exhume and examine the dead Briton's body, conducted an investigation on his own account. He employed such agents as he thought were necessary and secured a mass of testimony bearing upon Benton's death. Much of this was collected in secret and for that reason not even the names of the witnesses will be given publicity at this time.

Necessarily the evidence as to what actually took place in Villa's headquarters at Juarez, where Benton was last seen alive, was meagre. Most, if not all, of the eye witnesses were officers and private soldiers under Villa's immediate command, who are now with the general in the interior of Mexico.

From the evidence that he was able to obtain, Consul Perceval reports that Benton, disregarding the advice and appeals of his wife, proceeded directly to Villa's headquarters with the double purpose of protesting against the spoliation of his ranch, and to secure the privilege of marketing his cattle in the United States. So extensive had been the raids upon his live stock by the Constitutionalists, that he told his friends that he had determined to save what he could of the herd by getting it out of the country.

Benton Was Unarmed.

The testimony quoted by the consul makes it appear that Benton was unarmed when he entered Juarez and sought Villa's headquarters; that he entered Villa's office; that there was a tremendous scuffle followed by perfect quiet. No witness could be found who heard the sound of a shot. Benton did not emerge from the office alive, but where and when his body was removed the report does not disclose.

The consul drew the inference that Benton had been killed by a knife and that his body had been secretly removed and interred somewhere in the immediate neighborhood though there was no direct testimony adduced to sustain this inference.

The substance of the report will be communicated to Secretary Bryan and the report itself will be transmitted to the British foreign office. According to the British view, nothing further can be done in the case at this stage. The report of the Carranza commission, appointed to investigate the Benton killing is awaited with much interest and will be received by the British government as information at least.

No immediate action is expected at the British embassy but it was recalled that Sir Edward Grey, in his last statement to the House of Commons upon the Benton case, made it plain that there must be a heavy reckoning for this killing of a British subject, and that the debtor would be the future permanent government of Mexico.

Vice Consul Carothers at Bermejillo in a report to the State Department today, confirmed news of recent Constitutionalist victories near Torreon, and added that each of the contending forces had agreed to respect foreign life and property in that city. Unofficial dispatches are to the effect that there are not a dozen Americans in the beleaguered city.

Information received thus far by President Wilson indicates that the parleys at Vera Cruz between John Lind and Senor Portillo y Rojas, Huerta's minister for foreign affairs, have not reached the stage of formal negotiations or definite proposals. Administration officials don't expect parleys or negotiations will crystallize until after the battle at Torreon.

Brig. Gen. Bliss, commanding the border forces, reported today that in expectation of a battle below Guerrero, Mexico, opposite Zapata, Texas, a detachment of Troop L, 14th cavalry, had been dispatched from Fort McIntosh, to Zapata.

United States Soldiers Made Targets for Heavy Rifle Fire.

MEXICANS REPORTED KILLED

Washington Backs Up General Bliss in Action Taken on Border.

MAY TEACH A LESSON

Warring Factions Across the River Have Been Repeatedly Warned Not to Fire Across Border. Lesson Costly One.

..agle Pass, Texas, March 23.—Mexican Federal soldiers who attempted to pursue with rifle bullets a defeated Constitutionalist force escaping to the United States and safety, met sharp resistance yesterday from United States cavalry on border patrol at McKees Crossing above Del Rio, Texas. When three horses held by the American troopers had been shot down, the Americans returned the fire across the Rio Grande and after the exchange of shots, the Mexicans withdrew bearing with them several dead and wounded.

No American was hurt. How many of the Mexican soldiers were killed or wounded is not known.

Official reports of the occurrence to Col. Sibley, commanding at Fort Clarke here, caused our cavalry on the border patrol to proceed to Del Rio.

One troop and gun platoon left Eagle Pass today. Another engagement between Mexican Federals and Constitutionalists is expected tomorrow in the same territory. The clash across the international line was precipitated according to officials reports, by persistent firing of the Federals at the fleeing Constitutionalists, who had gained American territory and surrendered to United States troops. Three horses, held by American cavalry men, were killed. For ten minutes Capt. Winterburn, of troop E, 14th cavalry, signalled to the Federals to cease firing, but reported that his signals were disregarded and his own men were in donger. He then ordered the Americans, a detachment of 15 troopers, to fire, and a sharp fusillade followed, lasting for about five minutes.

Was a Scouting Party.

The Constitutionalists, defeated Sunday, were a scouting party led into a trap by the Federals, who earlier in the day had captured Las Vecas opposite Del Rio. They abandoned the town, but returned to suddenly attack the rebel scouts. About 45 Constitutionalists were cut off by 300 Federals at McKees Crossing on the Rio Grande, where the rebels put up a stubborn resistance until overpowered. They then began retreating across the river to the American side, where Capt. Winterburn's detachment of cavalry men was on duty to preserve neutrality.

Of the 47 Constitutionalists only 27 reached the Texas bank. Several were killed in the water, their bodies floating down stream.

A force of about 700 Constitutionalists was reported advancing from the southwest to Las Vecas, where the Federal command is stationed. A rebel company that has been encamped opposite Langtry, Texas, is also moving down the river toward Las Vecas.

Washington Approves Action.

Washington, March 23.—Frank approval of the action of the American troopers who returned the fire of Mexican Federals at Del Rio yesterday was expressed here today in official circles. News of the incident was received at the War Department as an incident of border patrol work, and created no great stir. Army reports told of the exchange of shots and announced that 29 Constitutionalists had been taken into custody after 15 had been killed as they fled across the Rio Grande from the Federals. There was no mention, however, of any Federals killed or Americans wounded.

According to the official reports about 45 Constitutionalists attacked by 250 Federals sought refuge across the river, and, as they came upon American soil were met by a detachment of troop E, 14th U. S. Cavelry. Pursuing Federals were pouring their fire upon the fugitives and as the Constitutionalists reached the Texas side, according to the report, the shots were deliberately directed at the Americans. The report merely added that the fire was returned.

The War Department stands squarely behind Brig. Gen. Bliss in his determination to inflict prompt punishment upon Mexicans of any faction who wilfully fire across the line and endanger American life and property. Some time ago Gen. Bliss, after having repeatedly warned the Mexican military commanders against indiscriminate shooting across the line, instructed the officers in command of the American border patrol to return any such fire if they were satisfied that American soldiers were being made targets.

Without specific information on this point, it is assumed that at McKee's Crossing the Mexican Federal fire was directed at the troopers of the American patrol. This inference was drawn from the use of the word "deliberate" in the dispatch describing

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FEDERALS ADOPT SCHEDULE

League Officials Met in Baltimore and Transacted Business—Few Minor Changes to Make.

Baltimore, March 23.—The playing schedule of the Federal League of baseball club was adopted today at a meeting here of the officials of the league. Some minor changes may be made tomorrow. The schedule probably will be given out later this week. The most important business at the meeting, other than the drafting of the schedule, was the determination to apply for an injunction to restrain Pitcher Blanding from playing with the Cleveland American League club. Blanding, who played with the Cleveland Americans last year, signed with the Kansas City Federals, but later rejoined Cleveland. Vice President Mullen, of the Buffalo club, said today that Pitcher Kahler, of last year's Cleveland team, who returned to Cleveland after having signed a contract with the Buffalo Federals, would either play in Buffalo or not at all.

President Gilmore announced that the pennant winners of the Federal League will issue a challenge to the winners of the National and American Leagues to play for the championship of the world.

"If either of the successful teams in those two leagues refuses to meet our leader," he added, "we will claim the championship by default."

In framing the schedule it was recognized that conflicts in dates could not be avoided in Chicago and St. Louis, where there are two opposing major league clubs. The fact that Baltimore is in the Eastern section of the International, and Buffalo in the Western division, while both are in the Eastern section of the Federal League, also presented another problem for settlement.

IN SHORT METER

Browns Beat Jax.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—The St. Louis American League team today shut out the Jacksonville South Atlantic League club here 3 to 0.

St. Louis	3	12	1
Jacksonville	0	6	1

Weilman and Agnew and Crossin; Burmeister and Cueto.

Nashville Downed Louisville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—The Nashville Southern Association team defeated the Louisville American club here today 3 to 2.

Atlanta Defeated A. M. C.

Atlanta, March 23.—The Atlanta Association club today defeated the Atlanta Medical College team here 13 to 2.

Macon Bested Mercer.

Macon, Ga., March 23.—The Macon South Atlantic team today defeated the Mercer University nine here 7 to nothing.

Collins Treats With Feds.

Boston, March 23.—"Jimmy" Collins, a star third baseman for many years, and manager of the world's champion Boston Americans of 1903, said today that he would go to Buffalo Sunday to confer with the owners of the Federal League franchise there regarding his acceptance of the management of that team. Collins said he would be a candidate for third base position if he became manager.

Comiskey Better.

Chicago, March 23.—Charles A. Comiskey returned today much improved in health after his sojourn in the Wisconsin woods. He had recovered, he said, from the effects of the illness which he suffered on the world tour.

Yanks Defeated Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., March 23.—The New York Americans defeated the local Southern Association team here today 5 to 2.

Mobile	2	6	3
New York	5	9	1

Fritz, Keeley and Brown and Berger; Keating, Cole and Reynolds.

ATHLETIC YANIGANS DROPPED TO CARDINALS.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 23.—The St. Louis National League club held the Philadelphia American League club's second team, made up chiefly of recruits, to no runs here today, the final score being 7 to 0 in favor of St. Louis. Both teams made frequent battery changes.

St. Louis	7	6	0
Philadelphia	0	5	6

Robinson, Doak, Snyder and Wingo; Bender, Bressler, Boardman, and Sturgis and McAvoy.

Many Exhibition Games This Week

TOTAL OF THIRTY-SIX CONTESTS IN THE SOUTH THIS WEEK.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Thirty-six games, including those today, are scheduled to be played in the South this week by baseball clubs of the American, National and International Leagues and the Southern and American Associations, now engaged in spring training. Most of the games are between representatives of the five organizations, although a few of the contests will be with college and independent teams.

Practically all of the teams from the North have finished their preliminary work and are making ready to return to their home cities. The return Northward, however, will be by slow stages, in order that the players may not be subjected to a sudden change in climate. The exhibition games arranged along the northward routes by the teams from that section will result in none of the teams reaching their home cities for at least a week or ten days yet.

GOVERNOR CRAIG TO SPEAK.

To Present Oil Painting of Hon. Patrick H. Winston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—On Tuesday of next week Governor Craig will make the address for the presentation of an oil painting of Hon. Patrick H. Winston, father of Dr. George T. Winston and Hon. Francis D. Winston, to the Supreme court.

He was a prominent lawyer in his day and served the State with distinguished ability as a legislator and as a member of commissions that adjusted claims as between the State and the Confederate government.

BIRDS' LINE-UP FOR TOMORROW ALMOST BIG LEAGUE CALIBRE

How "Triple Play Ball" Pulled Off the Play That Made Him Famous—Other Big Leaguers.

MACK WILL USE WORLD SERIES TEAM.

It will be nearly a big league team that Baltimore will send onto the field tomorrow afternoon to do battle with the Philadelphia Mackmen on their way home from their training camp at Jacksonville, Fla. The Orioles will likewise be on their homeward circuit and their game with the Athletics will be their last for the season in North Carolina. Dunn's sluggers will stage one contest in Portsmouth and another in Newport News, Va., and then say au revoir to the Sunny South.

These big time men of the Dunnite crew are so numerous that they cover two-thirds of the garden territory and three-fourths of the shaved portion of the estate. The fame of the Mackmen is Nation-wide, but few in these parts know that the snappy little second sacker who has been frisking about the keystone bag for Boss Dunn is none other than that "Triple Play Ball", of Cleveland, New York and the Boston Champions.

"Triple Play Ball" has the distinction of being the only ball tosser in captivity who retired a side unassisted and in one play. It was while he was playing with the Cleveland Naps that he picked a singer out of the air slightly to the left of second base, tagged the plate, outing the man who had started for third and then raced a third runner who had started half way to second at the crack of the bat. Ball was in the star circuit for a number of years playing first with the Yankees in New York, then with the Cleveland Naps, where he made himself famous and last with Boston in 1912 when they copped the world pennant. He came to the Orioles aggregation for a sum that it is understood was well up in the four figures.

The remainder of the Dunnite bag tenders were at one time all within the fold of the Carolina League. Midkiff, who tends the hot corner, Derrick, the rangy shortstop, and Gleichmann, at first, played for Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Anderson. Midkiff went to the Texas League and thence to the Yankees about the same time that Derrick jumped to the topnotchers. Gleichmann, after traversing the Tri-State path, was drafted last season by Manager Dunn.

With Midkiff when he came to Baltimore from New York where Birdie Cree, one of the best sluggers of the Yankee club, and Bert Daniels, who, though not a slugger in the upper crust, is making the pill sing in the Baltimore double A class. Daniels earned distinction and nearly extinction by being beaned twice by Walter Johnson, of the Senators.

The realization that six of the Baltimore Birds are big boys from the top rung of the baseball ladder may solve the mystery surrounding the stealing of the recent major-minor series here by the latter club.

Local fans recognize two of the members of the Birds' batteries as well as the ex-Carolina League players here pedigreed. They are Pitchers Jarman and Lidgate, who will be carried as a first string catcher this year despite the acquisition by the Baltimore club of Catcher McEvoy, of the Athletics. McEvoy may join the Birds here after the set-to tomorrow. Both Jarman and Lidgate worked for the Raleigh club last year, though still attached to Baltimore by a goodly hawser. Chief Dunn jerked the rope this spring and brought both men back to the club.

What athletic stars these stellar performers for the House of Dunn will meet tomorrow will be learned tonight or in the morning when Leader Mack discloses his line-up. Home-Run Baker may shove a fly or two in the Baltimore ointment and Pitcher Shawkey might be just mean enough to double-cross his slugging ex-mates.

The same famous line-up which Wilmington fans "listened to" put it over the Giants last October will be in the game here—this is guaranteed in the contract. The fans congregated in mobs, even in the rain to hear the returns last fall, and they will no doubt take full advantage of this opportunity, probably their only one, of seeing these heroes actually on the field.

Tickets for the game are on sale at the following places and will be until 1 o'clock tomorrow after which time they can be secured at the park. Honnet's: Woodall & Sheppard's drug store, Baxter's cigar store, Struthers' cigar store, Junction Restaurant, Wilmington Cigar Company, Everglade Cafe, Elvington's Pharmacy and Starkey's cigar store.

The general admission will be 50 cents and a charge of 25 cents will be made for the grandstand.

LAST WORDS

Good Permanent Camp.

"It has been an unusual training camp, beginning poorly and ending well. The work of the recruits, though not brilliant, has been good, and hopes dashed by the defection of old players have been revived by the showing of ne wones. The squad arrived here in the van of a snowstorm and cold wave. It is leaving in the heighth of a spell of beautiful weather.

"It found on its arrival a ball field which was in poor condition, actual practice work being difficult. It is leaving behind it a field which, although not up to big league standards, is now in splendid shape. The unfortunate weather conditions were not the fault of the city or its people. The storm was general at the time throughout the South.

"The superlative in courtesy has been extended to the members of the Phillies' party by a number of the prominent residents of the town. No effort was too great for several of these men, notably A. B. Skelding and W. A. French, to make to entertain and extend the glad and welcome hand to the squad, and all who accompanied it. While the mayor of the city was conspicuous by his absence, they organized and led on short notice the committee which received and entertained Governor Tener on his arrival here.

"The attitude of the fans of Wilmington, sadly enough, has been quite different. Until the final games here they rooted persistently and often vindictively against Dooin's Daisies. Their attendance at the contests was by no means large.

"As Wilmington looks now, it would not make a bad permanent training camp. With the exception of the early days of the stay, the weather has been good, and the proportion of bright days when practice was possible has been as great as that of many other camps in the South. Residents claim for Wilmington some of the finest weather in the country for training purposes, and declare that the climatic conditions which marked late February are highly unusual. Their statements are borne out by official records.

"The Phillies are leaving here in splendid physical condition and on the whole not displeased with the city, although regretful that its fans failed to display that famous Southern hospitality which the more prominent men of the town extended so sincerely and well."—Phila. Telegraph.

Delighted With Wilmington.

"Dooin is delighted with Wilmington, and wants to train here again next Spring. The only jarring note at the camp was the fact that Sunset Park is brand new, and the grounds were not in the best of condition at the start. In another year they should be ideal, and then there won't be the slightest fault to find with Wilmington and the hospitable folk of Cape Fear.

"Really the stay in Wilmington, N. C., could have been extended another month without breaking the hearts of any member of the Phil party."—North American.

Athletics Downed Savannah Sallys

Savannah, March 23.—The Philadelphia American League team today defeated the Savannah South Atlantic League club 7 to 2. The world's champions are now on their journey homeward and will arrive in Philadelphia early next week, after playing various exhibition games along the route. Today's score:

Philadelphia	7	10	3
Savannah	2	5	2

Plank, Bush, Shawkey and Lapp and Schang; Cheney, Woolf, Causey and Smith.

Pittsburg Feds Are Enjoined

CANNOT SPEAK TO MEMBERS OF PITTSBURG NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 23.—S. G. Camnitz and "John Doe", representatives of the Pittsburg Federal League baseball club, were temporarily enjoined by the circuit court here today from "interfering with, speaking to, or communicating with" members of the Pittsburg National League team, now in training in this city.

The injunction was asked by the Pittsburg Athletic Association, owners of the Pittsburg National League club and was sought under an Arkansas statute which prohibits interference with persons whose services have been pledged by contract.

No date has been designated for the hearing of the injunction, which is made temporary pending an answer by the defendants.

Neither Camnitz nor the unidentified person designated as "John Doe" made any statement today.

Camnitz was formerly a member of the Pittsburg National League club.

Dates and Awards Tennis Tournaments

New York, March 23.—The official list of dates and awards of lawn tennis championship tournaments for the coming season was announced today by R. D. Wrenn, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. The list includes 134 tournaments, the All-Comers National tournament being set for the Casino, at Newport, R. I., to begin Monday, August 24th. The Women's National tournament will again be held at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, beginning June 8th. The National Clay Court championship begins July 13th, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The striking feature of the list, which is larger than usual, is the increase in the number of woman's tournaments. There is a marked growth in the list as scheduled for the West and South. The famous Longwood meeting and the Eastern doubles are scheduled for Boston to begin July 20th; the New York State championship for the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, on July 29th, and the Sectional National doubles for Onwentsia, Chicago, on August 4th. The Western championship will also be decided there beginning July 25th. Altogether the list is the most comprehensive that the National association has ever issued and contains few conbicting dates.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED.

Among Others Name of W. C. Bass for Rosemary, Is Sent In.

Washington, March 23.—The President today nominated these postmasters:

Virginia—Nathaniel Lancaster, Ashland; J. M. Harris, Blackstone.

North Carolina—W. C. Bass, Rosemary.

South Carolina—J. H. G. McDaniel, Pickens.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—Marine officials here tonight were without information concerning an unknown steamer, reported ashore off Fowey Rocks yesterday. The report of the vessel's distress was received in a message from the German tank steamer Brilliant, sent to Sandy Key, Fla., which said:

"At 4 A. M. Sunday passed steamer ashore south of Fowey Rocks. Name unknown. Steamer had all boats out. Not thought in need of immediate assistance.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the judgment rendered at the March term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Pender County, in a cause entitled John P. Moore, Francis E. Waters, Marion Hargis and Belle P. Moore, committee of the estate of J. P. Moore, and W. H. Sharpe, plaintiffs, consolidated, vs. Edward W. Brown and Eliza H. Brown, his wife, the Southwood Lumber Company, a Corporation; N. J. Crocker and W. W. Perry, defendants, the undersigned receivers will, on the 3rd day of April, 1914, at Postoffice at Topsail, Pender County at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the property owned by Edward W. Brown and wife, Eliza H. Brown, lying in Pender County, North Carolina, other than that conveyed by Edward W. Brown and wife to John P. Moore by mortgage deed dated January 6th, 1912, and all property owned by the Southwood Lumber Company, consisting of mules, wagons, lumber and other personal property.

Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are authorized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as required by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 16th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

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CRAIG WILL PARTICIPATE

In Proposed Progressive Democratic Convention—Call Sent Out—Subjects for Consideration.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Speaking of the proposed progressive Democratic convention to be called to be held here some time in April, Governor Craig said today that he will attend and participate in its deliberations and that in his opinion almost all the things proposed for consideration at this convention should be in the next Democratic State platform.

Messrs. Clarence Poe and J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, and Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, have mailed to Democrats throughout the State a circular letter containing both a copy of a call "To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina" for the proposed convention and an invitation to those who receive the letter to sign the call, with the special request that at least replies be made on cards enclosed. Incorporated in the call is a list of "Some subjects for Consideration" at the proposed convention, the date for which has not been decided upon.

Secretary Daniels has signified his intention of attending the convention and of bringing Secretary Bryan with him if the latter can and will come.

The letter sent out by Messrs. Poe, Bailey and Alexander follows:

Invitation to Sign Call.

At an informal meeting of Democratic citizens a few weeks ago the undersigned were named as a sub committee to prepare a call for a popular meeting for the purpose of putting before our people a constructive programme for 1914 in matters of a public character. After careful deliberation we have prepared the enclosed and we are submitting it to you in the hope that you will sign it and get others to sign with you.

The meeting has no other purpose or motive but to serve the State and the Democratic party by providing means for increasing public interest and getting some concert of action inside the party in behalf of such measures for the upbuilding of North Carolina as the convention may approve. It is not even understood that each signer favors all the items in the list of subjects suggested for discussion; he only advises that they have consideration at the meeting.

Wm. J. Bryan, Josephus Daniels, Governor Craig and numerous State Democratic leaders are expected as speakers, and men foremost in the councils of the party will be signers. We ask you, however, as a man who will act on his own judgment, and you need only advise us that you wish or "do not wish" to have your name included. But in any case we shall appreciate the kindness of a prompt reply on the card which we enclose herewith, together with the names of any other earnest and faithful Democrat who will join you in signing the call.

The call for the Democratic mass meeting is as follows:

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina.

Whereas, we have come upon a signal hour of Democratic achievement in our State and the republic, an hour when the people having wearied of the standpatism of its opponents have given leadership to the Democratic party and the party in return is demonstrating its power and readiness as the champion of the masses, the foe of privilege, and the vehicle of general progress; and,

Whereas, the widespread and deep-felt interest in certain great measures for the further upbuilding of North Carolina and the inspiring record of progress our commonwealth has already made under Democratic administration alike indicate that the Democratic voters of our State are athrob with the same passion for large and historic service that is distinguishing the Democracy throughout the United States and especially the administration of President Wilson; and

Whereas, there is a general demand that the Democrats of North Carolina shall now take counsel together in order to put before their party for consideration in due season a definite programme of constructive legislation for the immediate future; now therefore,

The undersigned do hereby call a meeting of Democratic citizens to be held in Raleigh on April ——, 1914, at noon, for the purpose of giving expression to such a programme of constructive measures for consideration by our people in all sections of the State; and

Whereas, as it is desirable to give more definiteness to this call we hereto append one statement which has been made and widely commended of measures and policies which should have consideration at such a meeting—our purpose being not to commit the meeting hereby called to these policies, nor to limit its deliberations, but to suggest a basis for a meeting and for discussion by the voters:

Some Subjects for Consideration.

I. Legalized State-wide primary, covering all elective offices and all parties, with a powerful corrupt practices act.

II. Revision of our system of taxation—a more just and equitable system along lines contemplated in the constitutional amendment proposed on this subject.

III. The adoption of other proposed constitutional amendments as follows:

(a) Restricting private, local and special legislation, and thus enabling the General Assembly to attend to important matters.

(b) Giving more elasticity to our judicial circuit system.

(c) Preventing special charters to corporations by General Assembly.

IV. Strengthening and enlarging wherever we wisely can, our works in:

(a) Public education and public health, in which great things are being done.

(b) Public roads, including wiser expenditure of funds and putting convicts on roads instead of giving away their labor for worthless railroad stock.

(c) Public industry, including the advertising of the State's resources and the development of agricultural and manufacturing interests.

(d) Public morals, including rigid enforcement of existing statutes and such advances in legislation as localities may demand for themselves.

V. Unrelenting fidelity to the position already taken with respect to freight rates and the discriminations against North Carolina, and searching investigation of insurance rates and discriminations.

VI. Earnest consideration of the demands of the organized farmers of the State (1) for rural credits, (2) for the segregation of lands between the races wherever it may be demanded and (3) for agriculture in the schools.

VII. An improved child labor law.

VIII. A better business system for the State, insuring economical expenditure of appropriations and a better co-ordination of the activities of State institutions.

FARM DEMONSTRATORS MEET

Those of Eastern Carolina Begin Three Days' Session in Fayetteville—Methods Discussed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 23.—The State agents for farm demonstration work in eastern North Carolina assembled here at 7:30 for the first session of three days' discussion of agricultural conditions and farming methods in the State. The assembly includes most of the local agents and demonstrators in the counties of the eastern half of the State, and the proceedings are being directed by W. B. Mercier, of Washington, D. C., National field agent for North Carolina and several other States.

Among the men prominent in the agricultural renaisance in North Carolina who are here for the opening gathering are Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College; B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, State chemist; M. Zeno Moore, Wilkesboro; G. A. Cardwell, Wilmington, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; J. A. Latham and T. E. Brown, Raleigh; J. A. Patterson, of Airlie; T. J. Honise, Louisburg; W. H. Turlington, Duke; W. H. Eaton, experiment station, Raleigh, and L. C. Hall, Wilson.

Among the first business of the night's session was an open discussion of cotton anthracnose the purchasing of seed, a resistant variety, long-staple cotton and kindred topics. Corn bill bugs, cut worms, bud worms, bon worms and cotton lice were discussed by Franklin Sherman, and the value of rock fertilizer by Dr. Kilgore, director of experiment work at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who gave general formulae for eastern North Carolina. Helpful talks on forage crops for this section were made by J. E. Latham, Zeno Moore, and on the importance of drainage by J. D. Fletcher, of this city, and G. W. Byras.

BACK FROM ROAD MEETING.

New Hanover's Roads Came in for Praise at Chapel Hill Last Week.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, county superintendent of roads, is back on the job, after having attended the meeting of the Road Superintendents of the State, held at Chapel Hill last week. Mr. Burnett is enthusiastic over the meeting, and thinks much good will result from the interchange of ideas and experiences and the many excellent addresses delivered by road building experts.

Incidentally, Mr. Burnett was on the programme for a short address on the methods used in New Hanover for the maintenance of the county's fine system of improved roads. Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, State geologist, also referred to the roads in New Hanover and the excellent system of keeping them in order. He expressed it as his opinion that New Hanover had a better system of road maintenance than any other county in the State.

MR. W. W. DURANT ASSIGNS.

J. Felton Head, Esq., Named as Trustee to Wind Up Business.

Mr. Walter W. Durant, a watchmaker and jeweler conducing a place of business at 605 North Fourth street, yesterday made an assignment, naming J. Felton Head, Esq., as trustee to wind up his affairs and dispose of all assets.

The deed of assignment sets forth that Mr. Durant is indebted to different individuals and firms and desiring to fulfill all obligations as well as possible, he transfers his stock in trade, goods, merchandise, etc., to the trustee to be sold, and all accounts to be collected as soon as possible. The proceeds, after the assignee has claimed the exemption allowed him by law, and the expenses of closing up the business have been met, are to be divided pro-rata among his various creditors.

FUNERAL OF MR. BROWN.

Well Known Wilmington Citizen Buried Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. J. E. G. Brown, who died at his home at 10 o'clock Saturday night, was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Following a short and simple service at the home the remains were borne tenderly to Bellevue cemetery for interment. There were many beautiful floral designs which attested in a measure the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. A large number of friends attended the obsequies.

The pallbearers were Messrs. E. S. Buck, D. E. Costin, W. B. Crumpler, W. B. Fry, C. H. Batson and A. T. Parker.

Smooth, Hairless Skin Follows This Treatment

(Toilet Tips.)

Among the home-beauty helps, none perhaps is more important than that which will free the skin from obnoxious hairy growths. A simple method to rid the skin of unsightly hairs is to make a paste by mixing powdered delatone with water and applying for about 2 minutes, then rubbing off. With it comes every bit of hair and when the skin is washed, it will be firm and free from blemish. Results are more satisfactory if the delatone is bought in an original package.

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CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—A charter was issued today for the Farmers' Atlantic Bank, of Ahoskie, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. W. Rogers, R. J. Baker and others for general savings and banking business.

Another charter is for the Miles Lumber Co., of Mebane, capital $25,000 authorized and $4,400 subscribed by D. A. White, J. W. Nicholson and others.

An amendment to the charter of the Dennis Telephone Company, of Dennis, Forsyth county, changes the capital stock so that there shall be 500 shares worth $20 each instead of 1,000 ssares at $10 each.

GLASS PIERCED BRAIN.

Raleigh Man Plunged Through Door Died of Injuries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Rufus L. Johnson, the well known Wake county dairyman, who was terribly cut by glass Sunday morning when his milk wagon came uncoupled and he was thrown through the glass front of the wagon, died on the operating table some time after the accident at Rex Hospital. It was found that a point of glass had penetrated the eye and through the eye into one of the nearby brain cells.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Harnett county, a son of the late Sheriff Joanson, of Harnett. He was a very large man, weighing 225 pounds. He was about 65 years old. He is survived by a wife and eight children.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Odom.

Mrs. J. W. Odom, who lived near Bolton, died Sunday at noon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she had been brought for treatment for peritonitis. The body was taken to Bolton yesterday afternoon. She was 25 years of age and is survived by her husband.

Stop Your Headache in Two Minutes.

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Make this Family Supply of Cough Syrup at Home and Save $2.

This plan makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer an ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

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This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, though never successfully. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man."

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This 2nd day of March, 1914.

A. M. BALDWIN,
F. L. HUGGINS,
GEORGE SLOAN,
Executors of the Estate of Charles J. Mitchell. mh3-1awGw,tu

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No. 51, * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia And Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No.65, ‡ 6:25 P.M.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Tuesday, March 24, 1914.

Has anybody ever thought of scaring the Ulster army by popping a cap?

"It rains on the just and the unjust," but in addition to that everybody soaks the unjust these times.

The ground hog's second appearance was nearly as bad as its first. Please don't show any signs of an encore.

Great Britain may intervene in Ulster if the Ulster army will refrain from arresting the King's army on the charge of trespass.

A great many investments can be relied upon, but Villa's claim that his investment of Torreon is sure to turn out all right is a matter of interest, without guarantee.

Spring was down on the programme for a beginning on Sunday, but winter held down the boards and yesterday morning gave spring a frost that looked like a young snow.

Cheer up! The Weather Bureau says it will warm up in three or four days. If it doesn't do so it will miss a good chance to show some respect for the near approach of April.

With the army and navy of various countries disposed to take the side of the people in their difficulties with governments, they will have to respond more to the will of the people.

Says the Greensboro News: "We observe that former Senator Marion Butler is opposed to the tolls exemption, too. Dear, dear, how time does fly!" Wonder if his opposition is organized and financed.

Doing things around the cook stove and the kitchen sink is called domestic science so the girls may be induced to believe it is something that will come up for discussion in society circles.

Says the Philadelphia Record: "Mme. Caillaux is very pretty." Even so, she shot and killed Editor Gaston Calmette, of Figaro, so what attraction its there about a woman whose face is pretty but her hand is red?

A French court has found that Ferdinand Earle, the artist who finds so many affinities that it keeps him busy getting rid of an old one so he can get a new one, is crazy. No doubt the man was too crazy to find that out without causing the court a lot of trouble.

The Republican press bewails the constant clubbing of the trusts. The trusts cause their own troubles. They persist in resisting the law and as a consequence the government is forced to persist in enforcing the law. Clubbing the trusts will cease when the trusts cease to resist.

It is stated that General Castro is at Trinidad endeavoring to foment a revolution. We fear Cip has gotten into the class with the most of us who simply foment without having very much attention paid to us till somebody gets tired and swats us along with the typhoid fly.

Gen. Felix Diaz continues to assert that he can go into Mexico and put the lid on the revolution in a jiffy, or words to that effect. Felix has the consent of everybody to go right in, but he acts as if somebody is holding him back for fear he might hurt himself coming back to keep out of the way of Huerta.

Ambassador Page explains to the United States Senate that his speech about the Monroe doctrine was a joke sprung at a banquet in England. He will have to explain to the Englishmen that the joke was on the United States and not on them. Those who imitate the Sphinx-like demeanor of the Hon. John Lind have neither explanations nor apologies to make.

The Lake Worth (Fla.) Herald reports that a giant potato weighing eleven pounds was stolen from the Illinois farms, where it was on exhibition. It seems to have fallen into the hands of 14 visitors who made a meal of it and got out of it by declaring that it was "the finest and sweetest they ever ate." Visitors who go into a community where there is only one potato worth stealing should be careful how they break up the show.

A TIP TO THE PRESIDENT AND MR. WILSON.

President Wilson's heart-to-heart talk to the newspaper men in Washington a few days ago indicates that tnere are times when he would like to be Mr. Wilson awhile and not be Mr. President every day and Sunday, too. Occasionally he feels like disguising his official identity and losing himself in the throng now and then. The average man has the advantage of the President in that particular, but some men are so well known that even when they think they are alone in the suburbs some other man steps up and ejaculates: "What in the Tom Thumb and General Walker are you doing way out here?" Mutual explanations follow, for one is no more surprised than the other. Both are trying to be lonesome for awhile, but when a man thinks he is alone he finds out that somebody else is with him before he knows it, or he is with somebody else besides himself.

President Wilson feels almost like getting himself some false whiskers and rigging out like Hawkshaw, the detective, but that would be the only way he possibly could keep the President Wilson under cover. Then there is the possibility that some fellow would pull his whiskers just to see who he is. Then those same mutual explanations would be in order and the discovery would have to be kept away from the newspaper boys—if it were possible to do such a thing. Going forth with whiskers that would be liable to fall off, or get shifted to one side, would be almost as fatal as borrowing the famous tan whiskers of the Hon. Jim Ham Lewis, so easily identified simply because he has whiskers. The Hon. Jim Ham probably is about the only man who could lose his identity and get away with it. He could shave and thus be enabled to look himself in the face and refuse to shake hands with himself without being introduced.

Most every man, except those whose better halves wouldn't let them, would like to meander in the madding crowd, or even stray into the depths of some vast wilderness where man's feet never trod, and it is those who sympathize with the President in his occasional longing to slip through a crack in the White House fence and "steal a while away." We would like to help Mr. Wilson give President Wilson the dodge, and we don't know of any place where he could succeed in doing it so successfully as down here in eastern North Carolina, where fishing is good and solitude of more or less greatness and even immenseness can be secured on our coast, on our picturesque sounds, and along the beautiful tidal rivers and streams whose beauty would entrance an artist.

A plot for a fishing frolic could be planned in profound secrecy by Private Secretary Tumulty. Fishing could be made a mere excuse, and nobody would ever have to know who caught the fish. President Cleveland used to make duck hunting a good excuse, but it only leaked out a few days ago that most of the ducks which Mr. Cleveland killed in his hunts near Georgetown were shot at first by him and then brought down by a sounder who could row the boat and take second shot.

THE MEN WHO WANT TO BE MAYOR.

We get it from the Florida Times-Union that Jacksonville has four candidates for mayor. Such an important and progressive city as the Florida metropolis ought to have a half dozen or more candidates for such a vitally important position. It isn't every aspirant for the mayoralty anywhere that has the necessary qualifications to be the executive of a city which calls for administrative ability of a scope that few local politicians possess. Ordinarily, a city's business is greater than that of any single corporation or concern doing business in the city, yet men who would not be thought of for a moment for their management are elected to the more important positions to be filled in carrying on the business of a city.

A man has to possess more than ordinary ability and have more than the average scope to him for all-round service, if he is to be the kind of executive that a city absolutely needs. Granted that aspirants for official positions of great responsibility in a municipality possess integrity and standing in the community, that is not all that is necessary. No city should elect a man to an office when it is more than probable that he would hurt himself by rattling around in it—that is unless all four walls of the office were padded so he wouldn't do himself injury by butting into them at times.

The fact is, a city ought to take a time off to carefully look over aspirants for municipal authority in order to avoid misfits of the most serious consequences to the public as well as the city. Many cities are geting more cautious and discriminating along that line, but probably the citizens of many more cities never stop to consider the possibility of making a mistake that might result in ruinous lost motion among the wheels of progress.

The average Southern city is now full of community ambition for development on an ever-increasing scale along every line. More than at any period in their history they need a man for a man's job. Judicious city government and economy and progress, these halycon days, have to go hand in hand in all our cities, so it is a matter of grave consequence to their present and their future whether or not they have a municipal government that is capable of filling the bill and worthy of the confidence of a progressive and expanding city.

Jacksonville, therefore, is fortunate in having four candidates for mayor, and if each of the four is at all liable to fit loose in a big job, it would not be a bad idea to have a dozen for close inspection by a public which wants its city to have the very best opportunities it is possible to have along the broad lines which modern city-making is compelled to follow in the race with its rivals. The man who wants to be mayor, may have aspirations entirely out of proportion to his calibre. A community should have its regrets that such is the case but it has to look out for itself.

THE EVERY DAY NEWS AND OBSERVER.

For the first time in its existence, the Raleigh News and Observer was issued yesterday and hereafter is to appear every Monday as well as on each day of the week. Recently the News and Observer announced that it would become a seven-day instead of a six-day paper, and so it began yesterday to supply the demand for a paper 365 days in the year. Our esteemed Raleigh contemporary greeted us in its regular form, looking exactly like itself, red-head and all.

The Monday edition is nothing but considerable "more of a good thing," and certainly The Star is glad of the chance to get to see it every day in the week. We also are gratified to note that it is not only a manifestation of enterprise, but a sign of the prosperity that a flattering demand for the paper has created. The Star congratulates The News and Observer, but it is that paper's readers that are to be congratulated the most.

ITS NINETY-FOURTH VOLUME.

The Star begins today its ninety-fourth semi-annual volume, ending its forty-seventh year. It is a pleasure for the paper to say that the ages have dealt kindly with it and that it enters its new half year with no misgivings but full of encouragement. Before the expiration of the present half-yearly volume, the paper hopes to be comfortably housed in a home of its own, to be equipped second to no daily in the State and to have made a number of other imprints on the "sands of time," that will be given more in detail to our readers later. The Star is not given to vain boastings, but it believes that the new year has much in store for itself and for its warm friends and patrons.

The Hon. Cone Johnson, of Texas, having been nominated as the successor to ex-Governor Joe Folk in the Department of Justice, it is up to the Columbia State to call a ratification hullabaloo of all the loyal shouters of the South Atlantic and Gulf Cone Johnson League. The Hon. Cone may have forgotten that it was the State paper which tried to "work" him for a carload of Texas watermelons last summer. Joe Folk, mind you, is a big man, but a man can never be so great that he cannot have a successor of adequate proportions and then some.

Nobody can dispute it if Ty Cobb should claim that it was he who hit Billy Patterson.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Felix Diaz says he can go into Mexico and restore peace in short order. Whoever is holding Felix back is no friend of the Washington administration.—Kansas City Journal.

To admit that a town cannot conduct its own business as well as somebody else can conduct it for it is to admit that the town is poorly governed and no individual can shirk his responsibility for such a condition.—Durham Herald.

Mr. Charles N. Evans, president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, of Wilmington, goes to Baltimore as assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company. This is a promotion for Mr. Evans and one well earned. A trained bank man, with energy and the habit of application, he has gone steadily forward in his vocation and set an example of how to win success by deserving it.—Raleigh News and Observer.

An American woman was arrested in a Colorado town, kept incommunicado for two months, being from January 12th to March 15th of the present year: she was then released, presented with a ticket and advised to leave. It doesn't matter that this old woman was known as "Mother" Jones nor that she is accused of inciting others to riot and disorder—the wrong is done in the arrest, detention and deportation of a woman who has not been convicted or even tried.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

MUCH DAMAGE BY COLD.

Berry and Truck Crops Around Warsaw Almost Ruined.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 23.—Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done in this county b ythe storms and cold weather of the last three days. The young tobacco plants, which have had to be re-planted several times, have again been killed, while the strawberries, peaches and other fruits, which were in bloom, have been completely destroyed. The potato crop has also suffered several times by rotting in the ground. Large quantities of the tubers were planted during the nice weather the first part of last week, and they have again been lost in the same way.

Sunday morning everything was covered with ice and sleet, where but a few days ago they were putting on the mantle of Spring. Telephone and telegraph wires were coated and numbers of them were broken by the weight, considerable damage being done and the service partially demoralied.

This has been perhaps the worst weather ever experienced in this county at this season of the year, and coming as it did just when the berry and truck crops would soon be moving, has ruined the prospects for the early part of the season.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, William Ripley and others transfer to Walter H. Cobb, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 105th and Queen streets, 41 3-4x66 feet in size.

OPEN LETTER TO JUDGE ALLEN.

Sergeant, U. S. A., Replies to Some Criticism Passed at Southport.

The Star is requested to print the following open letter to Judge Oliver H. Allen, who held Brunswick Superior court the past week at Southport:

Fort Caswell, N. C., March 21, 1914.

Mr. Oliver H. Allen, Judge of the Superior Court, State of North Carolina, Kinston, N. C.

Your Honor:—In your address to the jury at the last session of the court in Southport, you made a statement to the effect that the soldiers are a detriment to the community. When a man in your position, charged with the most serious and important duty of rendering justice, speaks; it is not possible for a man in my situation to criticise him. In view of your importance, your words are more likely to be received by all citizens, not only as true, but absolutely irrefutable, and it would be useless for me to argue.

Nevertheless, I would like to ask you a question. When using the word "community," did you intend to refer to the community in general or to the particular community of Southport?

In the first instance, suppose your reply would be affirmative; it would class you among the Socialists, who profess those theories. In the second instance if you limited the general meaning of the word "community" to the population of Southport and its surroundings, I would beg you to be consistent with yourself. When one knows where the trouble lies, the remedy is easily found. In this case it seems that you should have before leaving Southport, started or recommended that a petition be opened for the purpose of having the Post at Fort Caswell abandoned, after having designated the trouble, you would have thus pointed out the remedy. This certainly would have met with gratitude by everyone of us soldiers. The treatment we are receiving by the people of Southport is not such as to make this station desirable. Unhappily this would have been a failure, as no one would have signed it. Who ever heard of a dog biting the hand that feeds him? Far away from my mind to assimilate the people of Southport to dogs. I respect and consider them as gentlemen, but this rhetorical form was necessary to explain their particular situation as they well know that three-quarters of their town is living off the profits made directly or indirectly from the patronage of the members of the garrison, and cannot afford to lose it.

Justice is frequently represented by a blindfolded woman. Truly in this case you were very close to the habitual representation, as you must have been blindfolded yourself, when you made such a statement. Even records of the court will prove that you could not see. None of the soldiers brought before you having been convicted.

When a member of the Superior Court of a State makes any public statement, it is impossible that he has not previously surrounded himself with all available evidence. I would like to know on what facts you are forming your opinion and permit yourself to discredit the Army, from the bench of justice all through the State.

This incident has a very large repercussion all through the post and Southport. Some ones assured me that you did not make such statement, but the majority affirms it. I would like myself to see you cleared of this accusation. As it would be very painful to every good citizen to see a man intrusted with the duty of enforcing the laws attack one of the noblest institutions of the Federal Government.

Hoping this letter will give you an opportunity to annihilate this accusation, I remain,

Very respectfully,
PAUL BUTEN,
Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A.

ATKINSON WINS

In Triangular Debate—Garland Carries Off Honors at White Oak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., March 23.—In the triangular debating contest held under the auspices of the literary societies of th eUniversity of North Carolina Friday night between the high schools of Garland, Atkinson and White Oak, Garland came out even.

In the debate at Garland between Atkinson and Garland, Atkinson won. The representatives from Garland who held the affirmative were Misses Lois Cromartie and Anabel Sloan. Those representiny Atkinson were Messrs. Jasper Highsmith and Albert Andrews.

In the debate at White Oak between the high schools of Garland and White Oak, Garland won. The local team, which held the affirmative, was composed of Ruth Smith and Ethel Jones, while the representatives of Garland were Messrs. Jeff D. Johnson and David Sloan.

The debate in Atkinson between the high schools of Atkinson and White Oak was won by Atkinson, thus entitling the school to send both her teams to Chapel Hill for the final contest. The affirmative side held by Atkinson was debated by Messrs. James Johnson and ——— Benson, while White Oak was represented by Messrs. David Johnson and Ola Melvin.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. TURNER.

Remains May be Taken to Kentucky for Burial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—After an impressive funeral service from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon, the remains of Capt. J. M. Turner were committed to the receiving vault in Oakwood cemetery here to await final decision as to whether a plat shall be taken in the cemetery here or the remains be carried to Danville, Ky., where the families of both Capt. Turner and Mrs. Turner have burying grounds. The funeral was very largely attended. The remains had been accompanied here from Maxton, where the death occurred Saturday night, by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, Miss Kate McKinnon, A. J. Steele, V. C. Tompkins and L. M. Williams.

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—A false alarm from box 28 called the fire department out last night at 10:07 o'clock.

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(advertisement.)

MEETING OF WOMEN.

Baptist Missionary Union Meets in Hendersonville Today.

The 24th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention, will open in Hendersonville this morning and will continue in session until Friday. Mrs. George E. Leftwich, associational president for the Wilmington Union, left Saturday to attend the convention going via Greensboro, where she spent the week-end. It is expected that the total attendance of women at Hendersonville will be at least 300.

The organization represents 1,072 societies and the past fiscal year, which closed February 28th, there was contributed for the various causes $40,000. This fund is divided up into three divisions, these being State, home and foreign missions.

—Peck & Holloway have a very creditable window exhibit in their store on Front street showing the good results to be obtained from the use of Monroe's Auto-Shine Polish, which is manufactured in this city.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

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IN CORN CLUB CONTESTS

Good Enrollment in Both State and Local Competitions—Teachers Receive Letters.

Thus far there is an enrollment in the boys' corn club contest throughout the State of about 3,000, which is larger than has ever been the case at this time of year, but Mr. T. E. Brown, of Raleigh, the agent in charge of the work, is not satisfied with it, and thinks that it should be doubled. He is sending letters to teachers in the different counties throughout the State urging them to do all possible to get the boys who have not enrolled interested.

The rules governing the State corn club contests are sent out with the letters to the teachers, and are as follows:

"Rule 1. All members must be under 18 years of age, January 1st, 1914.

"Rule 2. Each boy must plant one acre of corn (4,840 square yards), doing all the work himself, except that small boys may hire their land broken and hire help in harvesting corn.

"Rule 3. Each member must keep a record of his work, amount of manure and fertilizer used, and make out a report on the special blank which will be furnished him. Must not use more than $10 worth of commercial fertilizers.

"Rule 4. Each member must read the instructions sent him by the Department of Agriculture and try to follow them closely."

In addition to competing for the prizes offered by the State corn club contest, the boys of New Hanover, Pender, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson and Brunswick also have the opportunity to compete for the handsome cash prizes offered by Mr. L. B. Sasser, of this city. This contest, however, is not confined to the boys alone, for men, as well as girls and women, may enter if they wish.

Mr. Sasser stated yesterday that already between 40 and 50 have entered the local contest from New Hanover county and about 120 from Columbus. So far there have been no entrants from the other counties mentioned, but it is expected that there will be a number from these counties before the time for entering closes on July 4th.

Practically all of the boys under 18 years of age who have entered Mr. Sasser's contest are also entered in the State corn club contest.

Mr. Sasser has at his store several ears of corn which took prizes last year. It is of the two-ear-to-a-stalk variety and is exceptionally well developed. It is said to shell out about 61 pounds to the bushel. Mr. Sasser says that he has none for sale, but if any of the contestants desire some of it for seed he can tell them where they can procure it.

WILMINGTON MAN WINS A FINE PROMOTION.

Mr. J. Julian Southerland Fills Important Position in Postal Service.

The many friends here and throughout this section of Mr. Julian Southerland, formerly of this city but for a number of years connected with the postal service at Washington, D. C., will be delighted to know of his promotion from law clerk in the postal department to senior assistant attorney to the attorney general of the Postoffice Department, a fine position and one in which he will be called upon to act as assistant attorney general in the absence of that official.

The following from a recent issue of the Washington Post, relative to the appointment of Mr. Southerland and other promotions in the postal service will be of interest here:

"Postmaster General Burleson has announced these promotions in the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department: J. J. Southerland, from law clerk to senior assistant attorney; John A. Nash, from clerk, class 4, to junior assistant attorney; Horace J. Donnelly, from clerk, class 2, to law clerk; Arthur J. Kause, from clerk, class 1, to class 2; Rawles Moore from clerk, class E, to class 1.

"Mr. Southerland is a native of Wilmington, N. C., and entered the postal service through civil service examination in 1905. He has been for some time law clerk in the office of the assistant attorney general, and in that capacity has handled many important cases dealing with enforcement of the postal fraud laws, and has also been charged with preparation of important legal opinions affecting the entire postal service. Mr. Southerland graduated from the Georgetown University Law School in 1910 with first honors in a class of more than 150. The senior attorney acts as assistant attorney general in the absence of that official."

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Heavy Monday Morning Docket But None of Them Serious.

Charged with marking up the walls of the union station, T. P. Breen, white, was tried before the Recorder yesterday and judgment was suspended. J. P. Council, colored, was charged with violating the prohibition law, but it proved to be only a technical violation, he having bought the whiskey for one of his white friends and judgment was suspended. Robert Pickett, colored, was fined $5 and the costs for being disorderly. Sarah J. Burnett, colored, charged with a similar offense, was found not guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson LeMar testified in a case against Mr. Victor LeRoy, in which he was charged by Mrs. LeMar with having struck her Saturday afternoon. All persons concerned are vaudeville artists and Mr. LeRoy was not present at the trial. It was continued until Friday. Mr. LeRoy when arrested on the charge put up a cash bond of $25. A case against D. J. Shepard, charged with damaging the curtains on one of Burnett's taxicabs, was continued until Saturday.

BEFORE JUSTICE HARRISS.

Several Cases Disposed of Yesterday In His Court.

Martha Brown, colored, charged with forcible trespass, and Lela Johnson, colored, charged with assault, were tried before Justice Harriss yesterday and judgment was held open until today. These women were arrested several weeks ago and recognized for their appearance yesterday. Alex. Collins, charged with forcible trespass, was released upon his paying the costs of the action. Probable cause was found in a case against Avery Loftin, colored, and the case sent over to the Recorder's court. Alex. Taylor, charged with the larceny of a side of bacon from Mr. H. E. Longley, was sent to the Recorder for trial.

A case against Mr. C. C. Hopkins in which his former wife charges him with bigamy, was continued until next week on account of the absence of Hon. John D. Bellamy, attorney for the defendant, who is in Raleigh.

GLOBE BAKERY DESTROYED

Fourth Street Plant Burned Sunday Morning—Loss Estimated at $8,000 to $10,000.

Fire, supposed to have been caused by a gas stove, practically destroyed the bread-baking department of the Globe Baking Company, on North Fourth street, entailing a loss estimated at from $8,000 to $10,000, partly covered by insurance, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The two-story brick building was gutted by the flames, leaving only the bare walls standing, and a great deal of valuable machinery, some of which was almost new, was completely ruined.

The fire was between the walls of adjoining buildings when discovered and the origin is not definitely known, though Fire Chief Schnibben is inclined to the belief that the flames were started by a gas stove which heated the adjoining wall to such an extent that a flame was started. There was some delay in sending in the alarm so that the bames had gained considerable headway when the firemen arrived. They responded to the alarm in a remarkably short time and fought the stubborn blaze with grim determination though against great odds.

Mr. Geo. T. Johnson, secretary of the Globe company, stated yesterday that the firemen did splendid work in subduing the flames. The firemen did effective work also in saving the surrounding buildings. Within 45 minutes after the fire started it was under control.

The structure was in the rear of the sales and cake department which fronts on Fourth street. The latter department was saved from the fire and this was put into commission for baking bread, so that the company did not miss a day in making its deliveries. This arrangement will continue until a new building is erected and new machinery installed. Mr. J. Fred Russ, of the Royal Baking Company, very kindly offered the Globe company the use of the Royal baking apparatus shortly after the fire.

Mr. Geo. T. Johnson, secretary of the company, stated last night that the company would, as soon as the contract could be awarded, begin the construction of a new plant. This will be a modern, fireproof, brick building In the meantime all arrangements have been made for taking care of their extensive trade. Practically all of the baking machinery was destroyed so that it will be necessary to order all this new.

Chief Schnibben and his efficient force of men were much pleased Sunday morning after they had the fire out when Mrs. George Heyer, who lives at Fourth and Brunswick streets, served them hot coffee that was made just right. Added to this delightful treat were cakes from the Globe store. It made Captain Monroe and some of the older firemen think of the days of the volunteer firemen when the people of the city were more accustomd to such things than they are now.

LYCEUM COURSE TO CLOSE.

Last Attraction of Season at Brigade Next Monday Night.

On Monday night, March 30th, the Boys' Brigade will close one of the most entirely successful lyceum seasons ever experienced. This has been the fourth season of this popular course and while all have been successful, the one just now coming to a close has been the only one of which the committee feels entirely satisfied and greatly pleased. There have been six numbers presented, The Riheldoffer Concert Company, the Schuman Quintet, the Ernest Gamble Concert Company, the Boston Musical Club, Elias Day, and Ross Crane. The seventh number will be the most pleasing of all, at least this is the opinion of the committee in charge.

This attraction will be the Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartette, a concert company said to be the greatest ladies' quartette in America, and the enthusiastic praise accorded these ladies by those who live in Wilmington and who have heard them in other cities is unlimited. The quartette is composed of Mrs. Beulah Buck, who is a soprano of splendid ability and who adds to this ability that of a reader of wide reputation; Miss Marjorie Paddock, first soprano; Miss Opal Taylor and Miss Harriet Jones. These ladies enjoy a National reputation and wherever they appear they are recalled several times. They have been one of the headline attractions of the Alkahest Lyceum Bureau for ten years, and during all this time they have never failed to receive more invitations to fill lyceum engagements than it was possible for them to accept. They are not only splendid soloists, but their voices have been selected especially for their quality of blending and producing the most beautiful and harmonious effects. From all parts of America comes the same story, "They could not respond enough times to satisfy the audience." This promises to be a real treat as such quartettes are seldom heard, but whenever heard create a desire to be heard often.

ASKS $5,000 ALLEGED DAMAGES.

Suit Against Camp Manufacturing Company for Injuries.

The complaint in the suit of W. L. Rawles against the Camp Manufacturing Company, which was started in Superior Court some time ago, was filed yesterday. The suit is for alleged damages as a result of physical injury suffered by the plaintiff while in the employ of the defendant company in 1912.

The paper sets forth that the plaintiff was working for the defendant company in 1912, and that part of his duties was to keep the boilers used in operating the plant in good order. On or about the 27th day of March, 1912, it continues, he was engaged in cleaning one of the company's boilers and while so doing was severely burned and scalded by live steam being turned into the boiler in which he was working, by reason of the carelessness and negligence of the defendant, so the complaint alleges. According to the complaint, the plaintiff was so severely injured that the outer skin of his hands, face, arms, legs and body peeled off, and he suffered great pain and anguish.

Therefore, he prays for judgment of $5,000 as compensation for the pain and injury and for the costs of the action, as well as such other relief as he may be entitled to under the law.

A Correction.

In the communication from Mrs. R. W. Carroll, president of the Burgaw Chapter, U. D. C., relative to the monument matter, a typographical error made one sentence read "There were 24 members present and 21 took part in the 'riot.'" The sentence should have been: "There were 24 members present and 21 took no part in the riot." The accidental omission of the word "no" changed the whole meaning of the sentence.

STRAWBERRY CROP DAMAGED

All Blooms Killed by Sleet and Frost. Movement Will Hardly Begin Before May 1st.

Already delayed at least two weeks by unfavorable weather conditions, the strawberry movement of this section will hardly begin before May 1st on account of practically all the blooms having been killed by the sleet of Saturday night and the big frost of yesterday morning, according to reports received here yesterday. The indications now are that all berries in the different sections will ripen at practically the same time, thus causing a reduction in price. While, of course, the berries are damaged considerably, with favorable weather for the remainder of the spring a good crop should result.

The cold weather of Saturday and Sunday prevailed over the entire South and the reports received yesterday stated that all trucking was badly damaged in Northern Florida as well as in Eastern South Carolina and Georgia. Norfolk reported six inches of snow and, of course, strawberries and other trucking was badly damaged. However, the damage there will not be felt as materially as in this section for the reason that the trucking season does not open so early.

The cold weather that prevailed during the latter part of February and the first two weeks of this month kept the berry plants at a standstill so that blooming did not start until the past week. For this reason the damage from the last cold spell will not be as heavy as it otherwise would have been. The unfavorable weather has also delayed the lettuce crop and has decreased the yield considerably. Last year up to the same date there had been shipped from this section by express over 40,000 baskets while this year there have hardly been 50 baskets shipped.

It requires usually about six weeks of sunshine to mature the strawberry blooms. As the spring advances, however, the sun has increased warmth so that it does not take as long in the late spring for the crop to mature as it does earlier. That it will be at least six weeks before any berries are shipped is the present indication. Shipments of lettuce, beans, potatoes and other trucking crops will also be delayed.

The principal delay in the potato crop will be from having to replant the crops in many instances owing to the freezing of the tubers that have been planted. Beans will also have to be planted again in many places. The cold weather of a week ago around Goldsboro, where peas are grown extensively, killed the plants.

Many of the strawberries grown around Wilmington are kept covered and these got through the frost of yesterday without damage to any extent. However, this is a very small part of the total crop and will have little to do with the general market. In the Chadbourn section the berries are grown in the open, and it is from this point that the bulk of the berries for the Northern markets are shipped.

MRS. W. J. REAVES DIED WHILE ON WAY HOME.

Devout Christian Woman Passed Away Sunday on Seaboard Train.

While en route to her home in this city from Jacksonville, Fla., where she had been visiting, Mrs. W. J. Reaves passed away Sunday morning on the Seaboard passenger train as it neared Lumberton. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of her death. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Fourth Street Advent church. Mrs. Reaves was a devout Christian woman and her death brought sorrow to hundreds of friends here and elsewhere.

Mrs. Reaves went to Jacksonville, Fla., five weeks ago to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John S. Reaves, whose mother was seriously ill. When her condition became greatly improved last week Mrs. Reaves accompanied by her little grandchild, Conrad W. Stonebanks, Jr., left for Wilmington. She had expected to reach the city Saturday night, but missed connections in Hamlet and had to remain there all night. Just before the train reached Lumberton Sunday morning she remarked to a lady passenger that she was not feeling well as she had a headache. Shortly after the conductor noticed that she appeared to be ill and asked a woman sitting across the aisle to see if she needed any attention. When the woman went to Mrs. Reaves she found that she had already passed away.

Mrs. Reaves was a native of Wilmington, having been born here December 28, 1865, and was, therefore, 48 years old. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shepard. In 1882 she was married to Mr. Reaves, who with several children survive her. They lived in Wilmington until about three years ago when they moved to Winter Park Gardens.

Surviving her besides her husband are six children as follows: Mr. Robert M., Mr. W. J., Jr., and Master Samuel Reaves and Miss Lillian Reaves, of this city; Mr. John S. Reaves and Mrs. C. W. Stonebanks, of Jacksonville, Fla. Surviving her also are two sisters, Mrs. W. F. James, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. N. N. Richardson, Laurens, S. C.; and two brothers, Mr. N. N. Shepard, Hartsville, S. C., and Mr. J. C. Shepard, Lexington, S. C. She also has a stepmother, Mrs. J. J. Shepard, living at Laurens, S. C. The bereaved family will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Fourth Street Advent church, of which she was a faithful and devoted member, and will be conducted by her former pastor, Rev. J. P. King, assisted by the present pastor of the church, Rev. John Hollis. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. The funeral was delayed in order to give time for all the relatives to arrive.

Among those arriving yesterday to attend the funeral were Mr. Jno. S. Reaves and Mrs. C. W. Stonebanks, of Jacksonville, Fla., son and daughter of the deceased; Mr. J. C. Shepard, of Lexington, S. C., a brother; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, of Rocky Mount, a brother-in-law and sister.

Mrs. M. M. Shepard, Mrs. Reaves' step-mother, and Mrs. J. N. Richardson, of Laurens, S. C., are expected today.

Son of Former Wilmingtonian.

It will be of interest to many people in this city to know that Mr. Ben Muse, one of the debaters for Durham at the High School Friday night, is a son of Mr. Will H. Muse, a former resident of Wilmington. While regretting to loes the debate, as she did, Wilmington is proud to know that the star debater of the opposing delegation comes from this section.

BLANCHE FENTRESS SCHOOL.

Beautiful Testimonial to a Wilmington Lady—Memorial.

Hundreds of people in Wilmington and throughout North Carolina will commend and encourage the movement for a suitable memorial commemorating the life and work of the late Miss Blanche Fentress, so widely known as one of the most generous and practical church workers in North Carolina. Miss Fentress was a member of Grace Methodist church and her usefulness embraced every feature of church work that a woman so well equipped could undertake. Her specialties were the Sunday school and its many causes. She was not only a tireless, ever active organizer and worker, but was also gifted with fine mental capabilities and all the many graces that makes one of her exceptional type a power for good.

Those who knew this now sainted woman will recognize in a tribute paid to her memory by the Rev. John N. Cole, of Raleigh, all the fine attributes which he pays to her. Some years ago he was pastor of Grace church and his intimate acquaintance with her and knowledge of the work of this consecrated woman, was the inspiration he had in writing this in a column which he contributes to the Raleigh Christian Advocate:

"And now it is said that the good women are to build 'The Blanche Fentress School' as one of our Mission agencies in the foreign field. A more fitting thing could not be done, a more worthy memorial could not be built. Was there ever a capacious soul that took more of the great world into its love than hers? And was there ever a life that gave itself more unselfishly to the world's redemption? And did Jesus ever have a friend that thought more pleasantly upon His name, or that tried more earnestly to fill out the beautiful dreams that were in His heart? And did He ever have a servant that was more concerned to do the things that He commanded? I know of no other name that carries with it a greater honor and that would more nearly represent the work of the Christ

"I was twice her pastor, and among all the gentle spirits that I have known I have never known one that I thought was closer akin to God or that was fashioned in nearer likeness to Him. Her heart seemed to me to be a pleasant and well-kept garden where things beautiful came into full flower, and where no serpent or unclean thing ever lurked. I cannot think that the shadow of an evil thought ever crossed the doorway of her soul. By pureness, by knowledge, by kindness, by love unfringed, by honor, by good report she approved herself the servant of our God to all who knew her.

"The work that she did was done with academic accuracy and with a fullness and a grace that is rarely seen. It was the finished work of the artist thoroughly in love with her task. I have never seen anything finer. And think of her personality, what charm, what refinement, what grace, what sweetness! Take her all in all, I have never known a soul that seemed to me to be more in love with the Christ or that was more completely set apart to His service. I am glad that the memory of her sweet life is to be perpetuated in our institution bearing her name upon the distant frontier of the Kingdom."

USE HYDROLITE ROOF PAINT.

Mr. Property Holder:

It is a certainty that you value your property. Therefore you should see that your house is in good condition. The recent sleets and heavy rains have wrought havoc with roofs. YOURS MAY BE ONE WHICH NEEDS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

There is nothing better for roof troubles than "Hydrolite" Roof Paint. It preserves, it beautifies. It gives tin new life. Other property holders have shown their wisdom recently as is attested by our large sales of "Hydrolite" roof paint. Think about your own roof. Let us have your order NOW for "Hydrolite." It has no superior. We guarantee it, when properly applied. Let us furnish you with estimates, names of reliable painters, and any other information. LET THIS TALK STICK. TELEPHONE US AT 500 BEFORE THE THOUGHT OF ATTENDING TO YOUR ROOF PASSES FROM YOU.

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APRIL FIRST

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Next Regular Interest Quarter

The Officers and Directors of this bank will appreciate a Deposit from you at this time, and your money will receive a Full Quarter's Interest on July 1st—exactly three months from date.

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"THE BUSY STORE."

Attend Our Grand Millinery Opening

TODAY—Tuesday and Wednesday

March 24th and 25th

You will be delighted with the Style and Beauty of our SPRING MILLINERY OPENING. Indeed, when you enter our store, you will Imagine Yourself in the Heart of Fashion.

Never before has there been displayed in this city such a Splendid Array of Original Models and Copies of PARISIAN IMPORTATIONS.

We feature SMARTNESS in HATS, and have always the latest in Perfectly Tailored Creations.

Children's Hats, in all the Latest Designs.

Let us assist you in selecting just the Right Hat to give the finishing touch of Smartness to Your Costume.

Souvenirs to All

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Read Wednesday's Morning Star, in reference to our Damaged by Water Sale.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

In Society

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Francis Delano are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Philip Warland Delano. They expect to spend several weeks in Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elks have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends Thursday evening from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock at No. 112 Grace street.

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The choir of the First Presbyterian church will render the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," at the church Thursday evening. They will be assisted by several other talented singers.

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Mr. Samuel M. Burke, city editor of the Chester, Pa., Republican, has returned home after spending 10 days here with his kinsman, Mr. W. B. Savage.

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The regular meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new headquarters of the organization in the Trust Building. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

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A meeting of the Rescue Workers of the Salvation Army will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Seamen's Bethel, corner Front and Dock streets.

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The Clyde steamer Navahoe has arrived from New York with the following passenger list: Miss N. Clark, Messrs. J. Stapleton, S. S. Landon, S. Cohn and E. Fasoline.

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The members of the Ida Hankins Missionary Society are requested to send donations of either groceries or money to Miss Virginia Walsh, No. 731 Princess street, to be used for a birthday pounding for an aged lady who is ill.

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Mrs. J. E. Womack, of Augusta, Ga., arrived in the city Saturday night to be with her sister, who underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis. Miss Jackson's condition yesterday was reported as being very favorable.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. James Howard, No. 418 North Third street. An address on the Stonewall Jackson Training school at Concord will be made by Mr. J. J. Blair, who is a trustee of the institution.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "During this week the Rev. Dr. Milton, of St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C., will conduct the Lenten services in St. John's, this city. The first service of the series will begin at 8 o'clock promptly tonight. The public generally is invited to attend each service. Dr. Milton is a forcible, scholarly and interesting preacher."

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A splendid opportunity will be given the friends and acquaintances of Grace Methodist church to spend a delightful evening and to aid in a worthy cause, at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Cooper this evening. An enjoyable musical programme has been prepared for the occasion as follows: Piano solo, Miss Julia Post; violin solo, Mrs. J. D. Edwards; vocal solo, Mrs. David Struthers; vocal solo, Miss Katie Foard; reading, Miss Sarah Hines. An admission of ten cents will be charged and refreshments will be sold.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. David Sessoms, of Ivanhoe, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. P. N. Saunders, of Mt. Olive, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. William Jackson, of Currie, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday from Philadelphia, Pa., where he spent several days on professional business.

—Capt. J. H. Deveraux, of Charleston, S. C., supervising architect of government buildings for North and South Carolina, left yesterday morning for Southport, where he will spend several days. His many friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from a recent illness.

May Close Stores.

A committee will call upon the merchants of the city today and suggest that all who can do so close their stores tomorrow afternoon from 2 o'clock in order that their employes may have an opportunity to attend the baseball game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Baltimore Orioles. It is said that a number of the business men have already considered the matter, and will make arrangements to let as many of their employes as possible off to attend the game. Indications point to a record-breaking crowd at Sunset to witness the world's champions in action against one of the classiest teams in the minor leagues.

OPEN FOR CONTRACTS.

Congregation of Beni Israel Will Have Synagogue Built at Once.

At a meeting of the congregation of Beni Israel held Sunday it was unanimously decided to begin construction in the near future on the synagogue which will be erected on Walnut street between Fourth and Fifth. Contractors will be asked to submit bids and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

All those who have promised contributions to the building fund are requested to prepare to make their donations within the next 30 days. The committee having the matter in charge will call on them before that time. It is expected that the new edifice will cost between $3,000 and $4,000.

Change in Engineer's Office.

Mr. R. F. Vass, formerly employed in the government navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., has arrived in the city and has taken up his duties as cost accountant in the office of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer for this district. He succeeds Mr. Walter H. Shutes. Mr. G. E. Moore, of Hagerstown, Md., has also arrived to take up his duties as clerk in the same office. Both these gentlemen began work yesterday.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector: Harvey Reddy, six-room residence at Second and Wooster streets, estimated cost being $650; John R. Evans, four-room residence on Church street, between 14th and 15th, estimated cost being $400.

MISSIONS IN THE MOVIES

Experts Will Photograph Chinese Mission of First Presbyterian Church at Kiang-Yin.

That the mission station at Kiang-Yin, China, which is wholly supported by the First Presbyterian church, of this city, and to which this church has sent many of the missionaries, has been selected as a model to be photographed in its entirety for moving pictures which will be used by the Southern Presbyterian church in a new method of missionary propaganda, will be of interest to the people of Wilmington and of this entire section. Missions in the "movies", it is stated, are the latest thing in church work and has already been successfully tried out.

Three men will sail for the Far East on April 16th with a complete equipment for taking first-class motion pictures of mission scenes. These will be Mr. Charles A. Rowland, chairman of the Laymen Movement of the Southern Presbyterian church, who is responsible for the new plan; Dr. J. P. McCallie and Mr. Louis A. Holman, assistant art editor of the Youth's Companion, who is also a photographic expert.

The purpose of the party, it is stated, is to record mission work in action in all its phases in the moving pictures; hospital scenes, the great mission schools in class room work and in athletics; chapel scenes, street preaching and itinerating. It is the plan of the Rowland party to represent in all its entirety and its many sidedness the work of one complete mission station and the one selected for this purpose is at Kiang-Yin, China.

In addition to the hospital and school and evangelistic work of this particular mission, the city and surroundings and the homes and the daily work of the people will all be caught in moving pictures for the benefit primarily of the Wilmington church. These films will, of course, be used generally and will have a great educational value.

This will enable the members of the Southern Presbyterian church to see missions at first hand. It will enable them to see their own missionaries at work, to see just what they are doing, how they do it, what kind of people they have to deal with, their surroundings, in fact, everything just as it is. That this will be a vivid object lesson to the thousands who will look at them can be easily seen. That a mission which is supported entirely by Wilmington people has been selected for a model should be a matter of great pride to the entire citizenship of Wilmington.

CANVASS FOR MISSIONS NOT YET COMPLETED

Large Number of Workers Visited Church Members Sunday.

That the Every-Member canvass for missions, which was begun Sunday afternoon by practically all the Protestant churches of the city, will be a splendid success, is the present indication. A large number of canvassers worked Sunday afternoon, starting out at 3 o'clock, but in the limited time at their disposal they were not able to see all the church members. They hope within a day or so to complete the canvass, when a full report of the results achieved will be made.

The contributions made Sunday and yesterday were most generous, and that the canvass will be fully as successful as was expected there seems now not to be the least doubt. Great interest has been manifested in the canvass among the various churches, and the indications are that there will be the largest fund for missions raised that has ever been contributed by the church members of this city at one time.

It has been planned to make Wilmington one of the demonstration cities of the South as whae results can be secured when systematic work is done, and when the complete returns are in, it is believed that the city will measure up fully to expectations.

WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.

Bob Johnson Fell from Bicycle to Avoid Crash With Little Girl.

To avoid running down a little girl, Bob Johnson, white, while riding down Third street at a rapid pace on a bicycle, turned the wheel sharply to one side at Third and Market, causing it to be thrown from under him and hurling his body with great force upon the hard pavement, knocking him unconscious for some time, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in an ambulance, where he was revived and was able to return to his home late in the afternoon.

When he was thrown from the bicycle he got up from the pavement with a deep cut on his chin and was able to walk to the curb on the west side of Third street, where he fell unconscious. Dr. J. B. LeGwin arrived soon after and rendered aid as he could until the arrival of the ambulance which was about 20 minutes after the accident. The girl was not hurt by the accident, but rode away on her wheel seemingly unaware of the severe injury which Mr. Johnson had suffered.

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Discovery that Removes Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to get rid of it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin healer is being introduced in Wilmington by the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar, and they have sold hundreds of treatments.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true nourishment for the skin, cleaning and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful—.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction, return the empty jar to the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food.

(advertisement.)

TEAM CAPTAINS CHOSEN

Keen Interest in Inter-City Membership Contest—Handicaps of the Different Cities.

Growing interest marks the approach of the inter-city membership contest in which the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. and the associations of 12 other Southern cities will strive to win the handsome trophy cup offered for the best increase in membership secured from 7 A. M., March 28th, to

At a meeting of the Membership Committee Captains, held at the association building yesterday afternoon, teams were selected and leaders chosen, and already a keen rivalry exists as to which team will score the largest number of points. The captains of the different teams have been selected as follows:

Team No. 1, Dr. J. W. Stanely; No. 2, H. T. Lewis; No. 3, J. R. Murchison; No. 4, J. L. Sprunt; No. 5, W. L. Hellen; No. 6, D. G. Worth; No. 7, Dr. J. C. Wessell. Teams 8 and 9 will be in charge of Mr. D. H. Howes and Mr. Roberts, director of Boys' Work at the association, and will be captained by Mark Noble and George Fredericks, respectively.

Plans are on foot for an open night and other attractive social features for the week of the campaign, and Friday night the members of the different teams will meet at the association for a supper, at which time the final arrangements for the work will be made.

The following editorial from yesterday's Charlotte Observer, in which are given the handicaps of the different cities to take part in the contest, will be of interest:

"The Young Men's Christian Association membership contest which begins next Saturday among 12 Southeastern cities will mark the inauguration of a new plan whereby every member association will stand as nearly as possible an even chance. Heretofore the smaller cities could hope only to make a good relative showing, not, usually, to win. By the new plan, which imposes handicaps based upon white male population according to the Federal census of 1910, this condition is changed. Of the 12 cities Greensboro, with 4,867 white male population; Greenville, S. C., with 4,352, and Sumter, with 1,958 start at scratch. Wilmington, with 9,788 white male population, Winston-Salem, with 6,781, and Danville, with 6,152, are handicapped 200 points each. Columbia, with 7,389 white male population, is handicapped 300 points. Charlotte, with 11,071 white male population, and August, with 11,033, are handicapped 700 points each. Mobile, on the basis of 13,956, and Charleston, on the basis of 13,607, are handicapped 900 points each. Savannah, with 15,833, is handicapped 1,100 points. The contest so arranged should be easily the most resultful yet held. Charlotte is in to win and trusts that the fighting will be good everywhere."

NEW BOOKLET ISSUED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Contains Much Interesting and Useful Information About City.

In accordance with its annual custom, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has issued an attractive 12-page folder booklet, containing many interesting facts and figures relative to Wilmington, its industries, population, climate, resources and advantages, as well as a number of handsome views along the water front, and cuts of new buildings. The booklet is sent out in answer to the many inquiries received by the Chamber relative to Wilmington, and the information contained in it is compiled by Secretary Howard B. Branch.

On the third page of the booklet appears a table of comparative figures showing the growth of the city along many lines since 1910. It also contains interesting facts relative to the imports and exports as well as the wood working and other manufacturing industries, the town's suburban growth, its port facilities, the agricultural advantages and opportunities of the section and other information of interest to prospective settlers in this city or section.

The illustrations include cuts of the new Murchison Bank building, the new A. C. L. station and office building, a handsome new cut of Lumina, and several views along the water front, as well as a map showing the relative location of Wilmington to the Panama Canal.

The booklet is printed on a good quality of paper and makes a neat and handsome little folder, full of instructing and interesting information.

FLIGHTS FOR WEEK-END.

Exhibitions at Beach Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

On account of the cold weather and high winds, the Berger Aviation Company did not give an exhibition at Wrightsville Beach Sunday afternoon, as had been planned. It rained all Saturday night, and continued rather cold all day Sunday.

The company has announced free flights at the Beach Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons of this week, provided weather conditions permit. Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the company, arrived Sunday morning after an absence from the city of several days. He stated last night that the three flights of the coming week-end would end the company's appearances in Wilmington, for he has contracts for exhibitions in a number of other cities in Eastern North Carolina during the next month or six weeks.

Mr. Berger states that passengers will be carried up each afternoon, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. He said that since the successful passenger carrying exhibitions of Sunday a week ago, he had received a number of applications from citizens who desire the experience of an aeroplane flight, and that he hopes to be able to give them all a ride.

Suits Started Yesterday.

V. Sidbury started suit in Superior Court yesterday morning against J. C. Jones and wife, K. C. Sidbury, Esq., appearing for the plaintiff. The Clere Clothing Company started suit against J. W. H. Fuchs, Kenan & Stacy representing the plaintiff. In the Recorder's Court The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey brought suit against the Huggins Naval Stores Company, A. S. Williams, Esq., representing the plaintiff.

DIED.

REAVES—On Sunday, March 22nd, 1914, MRS. MARY ELIZABETH REAVES, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. J. Reaves, in the 48th year of her age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from Fourth Street Advent church; interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

..Theatrical..

The biggest bill for novelty and monumental laughs yet presented at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville, is joy-riding there now. It opened under most auspicious circumstances yesterday afternoon, immensely delighted huge audiences last night, and is destined, judging by its merits, to play to acapacity business during the remainder of its stay at the Victoria, today and tomorrow. The bill is strong for feats of skill, good singing and dancing, merry joke-cracking and plenty of other fun. The show starts with one of the most expensive of European acts, the famed Three Zeches—two men and a woman—in daring, thrilling aerial feats. Their work is startling. This is followed by noted Trixey McCoy, singing comedienne. Possessed of a fine voice and graceful ways, she makes a big hit. Her rendition of negro ditties is in every way the equal of May Irwin. Next come Ward and Delmar, the princes of all comedians, who present a rapid-fire fun act that is bound to immensely please and never fails to get repeated encores. Their stuff is new and they serve it up in novel and snappy way. The nale to the vaudeville portion of the show is furnished by Quigg and Nickerson. It is a rousing musical comedy act, and a riot for fun, while the instrumental features introduced are difficult and superb. In addition there are new photoplays (changed daily), and new selections by Professor Brown's splendid Victoria orchestra.

Grand Starts Big Week.

It was another great day, that yesterday, in the history of the handsome Grand Theatre. The theatre of sunshine and big entertainment did a rushing business all day yesterday. It will do likewise today, when another great show is on tapis, and also tomorrow, when the sensational hit, "A Prisoner in the Harem or Under the Tiger's Paw," will be presented. This is the most talked of film feature of the day. It is a film with a thrill and is most spectacular in nature. It is also thoroughly wholesome, bearing the approval of the National Board of Censors.

But today's bill! Ah, 'tis a "peach." Of course, there is a special feature—no Grand bill is complete without something special—and it is no less a big sensation than Pathe's great 2-part photoplay, "The Lunatic's Child." It is the story of itinerant peddlers in France, who move about in a big van, and the theft of the woman's child and substitution of it for the dead baby of a French noblewoman. And, by the way, the first of the greatly-heralded "Dolly of the Dailies" series is on today. The commencement of these swell pictures will begin with "The Perfect Truth," and it's a dazzler, that will hit every heart.

Kalem's "Playing for a Fortune" is also a star. It's a real police story, with a gang of river thieves playing a thrilling part. It's a hummer for excitement from start to finish.

At The Eljou Today.

The people's popular photoplay house will undoubtedly score a distinct hit today, for they have two of the biggest offerings for their patrons that have ever been placed together on one day's programme, and will present a show for the tiny five-cent admission that would bring crowded houses at 10 cents a throw, in most any other theatre.

Heading the bill for today is the long-delayed "Our Mutual Girl," the first film depicting Miss Phillips' adventures in the city of New York, where she meets all the big millionaires and "diresses" of that city. She has one of the biggest outings you ever saw a little girl have, and she wears some of the most stunning dresses that have ever been seen this side of the pond. Don't fail to see the first installment of this great series, which will continue through fifty-two weeks.

Coming next on the big bill is a mammoth four-reel Gaumont production, "Two Sunday Morns." This is one of the most stupendous productions ever gotten out by this company, and will be a revelation to everyone who sees it. A strong drama, well written, and perfectly produced by an all-star cast of photoplay actors, you will miss something great if you miss this.

Bijou comfort continues to attract hundreds every day. This is one of our bragging points, and we think we're justly proud of it.

SEASHORE PIER OPEN.

Steve Brock Says Fishing Season is Here.

Steve Brock, known to every angler in Wilmington, is of the opinion that the winter weather is practically at an end, and to Steve this means that the fishing season is open. Therefore he has opened the Seashore Hotel pier for the benefit of the local fishermen, and will be glad to see them at any time from now until the hotel opens June 1st.

Steve is a genial soul and has presided over the pier during the fishing seasons of a number of years. He had planned to open the pier the middle of last week, but the cold weather of the week-end caused him to postpone the opening until yesterday. Steve says that he has already sighted a number of drum in the waters under the pier and serves notice that he expects to snake out a big one on his trusty hand line during the next few days. He points out that last year this time all the anglers were catching fish.

—A box car standing on a side track at Navassa, was practically destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. It is supposed that the fire started from a spark from a passing boat or train or a cigarette carelessly thrown into the car.

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A FINE OPPORTUNITY

Will be given the friends and acquaintances of Grace M. E. church to spend a delightful evening and aid a worthy cause, at the residence of Mr. W. B. Cooper, Tuesday evening, March 24th.

A programme has been prepared which will be rendered by the following artists:

Piano Solo	Miss Julia Post
Violin Solo	Mrs. J. D. Edwards
Vocal Solo	Mrs. David Struthers
Vocal Solo	Miss Katie Foard
Reading	Miss Sarah Hines

An admission of ten cents will be charged, and refreshments will be sold.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET EASED OFF

Demand for Old Crop Shorts Was Less Urgent—The Close was Barely Steady.

New York, March 23.—The demand from old crop shorts was less urgent today and after starting at new high prices for the movement, the cotton market eased off under realizing and selling for a reaction. The close was barely steady, 6 to 9 points net lower.

There appeared to be many over-Sunday buying orders at the opening and first prices were unchanged to 6 points higher, with May contracts selling at 12.31, or approximately $4 per bale above the low records of two weeks ago.

The market soon turned easier, with selling encouraged by talk of a weaker technical position and reports of better weather in the South. Liverpool and leading spot interests were again fair buyers of May and July but the demand was not so general or so pressing as it was last week, and selling for a reaction became a little more active.

Fluctuations became irregular, after a break of some 10 to 12 points from the high level of the morning, and the close was at practically the low point of the day.

The appearance of March selling orders in the hands of spot house brokers at 80 points over May seemed to relieve the anxiety of remaining near month shorts. Private cables reported that there had been a wahehouse fire near Bombay, India, involving about 100,000 bales of cotton, which may have encouraged some of the early buying.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 13.50; do. gulf, 13.55. Sales, 200.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	13.14	13.00	13.00	
May	12.30	12.31	12.20	12.20
July	12.07	12.08	11.95	11.95
Aug	11.80	11.80	11.78	11.76
Oct	11.49	11.49	11.38	11.38
Dec	11.52	11.52	11.41	11.44

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 7,565; gross receipts 7,565; stock, 273,588; continent, 25,538; coastwise, 5,318; Japan, 4,740.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 3-16; net receipts, 5,935; gross receipts, 5,935; sales, 1,000; stock, 198,888; Great Britain, 15,000.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 1,064; gross receipts, 1,064; stock, 24,151.

Savannah—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,576; gross receipts, 2,576; sales, 270; stock, 79,596; coastwise, 250.

Charleston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 549; gross receipts, 549; stock, 14,874; coastwise, 534.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 735; gross receipts, 735; stock, 18,326.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts 1,619; gross receipts, 1,619; sales, 535; stock, 49,172; coastwise, 1,582.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13%; stock, 3,830.

New York—Steady, 13.50; gross receipts, 4,586; sales, 1,200; stock, 106,864; Great Britain, 199; continent, 75; coastwise, 3,150.

Boston—Steady, 13.50; net receipts, 83; gross receipts, 800; stock, 14,487.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; stock, 2,001.

Texas City—Net receipts, 281; gross receipts, 281; stock, 10,301.

Minor Ports—Stock, 8,205.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 20,405; Great Britain, 15,199; continent, 25,613; Japan, 4,740; stock, 800,463.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 39,471; Great Britain, 42,953; continent, 38,887; Japan, 8,640.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,263,137; Great Britain, 2,849,871; France, 956,573; continent, 3,263,893; Japan, 322,120; Mexico, 25,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12%; net receipts, 6,971; gross receipts, 6,971; shipments, 8,394; sales, 240; stock, 149,359.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts 227; gross receipts, 337; shipments, 950; sales, 536; stock, 65,076.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 940; gross receipts, 2,579; shipments, 2,366; sales, 1,050; stock, 135,111.

St. Louis—Steady 13¼; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 1,793; shipments, 1,193; stock, 33,828.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,337; gross receipts, 1,337; shipments, 500; stock, 22,061.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 80; shipments 4; stock, 51,465.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,776; gross receipts, 13,093; shipments, 14,097; sales, 1,946; stock, 456,999.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 23.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.55; middling, 7.35; low middling, 6.73. Sales 10,000 for speculation and export, 1,500. Receipts, 11,000. Futures, steady. March, 6.76; March-April, 6.72; May-June, 6.64; July-August, 6.54; August-September, 6.43½; October-November, 6.21; December-January, 6.14; January-February, 6.14.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today, with steadiness reported on gray cloths, due to refusal of manufacturers to accept late contracts at losses. In some mill centers, curtailment of production in larger way is suggested. Yarns showed no change. Dress goods were quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 23.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, March 23.—Turpentine—Firm, 46¾. Sales, 89; receipts, 67; shipments, 137; stocks, 12,536.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 110; receipts, 241; shipments, 382; stocks, 116,150. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.85; E, 3.92; F 4.00; G, 4.05; H, 4.07½; I, K, 4.10; M, 4.60; N, 5.50; W G, 5.85; W W, 6.20.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Call money, steady, at 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@1¾. Time loans, soft; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days 3; six months, 3¼. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, barely steady; sixty days, 4.8475; demand, 4.8650. Commercial bills, 4.84. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, steady.

CANDIDATES IN THIRD WANT DISTRICT PRIMARY.

All Candidates for Congress Sign Petitions.

Newbern, N. C., March 23.—Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern; Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro; E. M. Koonce, of Onslow county; B. G. Credle, of Newbern, and Congressman John M. Faison, have signed a petition asking the executive committee of the Third Congressional District to call a primary to nominate the next Congressman from this district.

In addition to this, petitions asking for a district primary have been circulated in Wayne, Pender, Pamlico, Onslow and Duplin counties and hundreds of Democratic voters have signed these. Taking this into consideration, those who are familiar with conditions in the district, are of the opinion that the executive committee will call for a district primary when they next meet, instead of holding a convention to nominate the candidate.

Meeting of Creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the McArn Company, of Rowland, which recently went into bankruptcy, was held yesterday afternoon in the Federal Court room before George H. Howell, referee in bankruptcy, to consider an offer made them by the receiver to settle up the payment of the debts of the defunct concern on the basis of 25 cents on the dollar. It was decided to refuse payment on this basis and the matter now goes to Judge Connor.

BIG BUSINESS IN CORN

Prices in Grain Jumped Higher Than Any Time Since Middle of December—Millions of Bushels.

Chicago, March 23.—Corn today jumped higher than at any time since December 18th. Transactions ran into millions of bushels, and brought severe punishment to speculators who had been aggressive in selling the market short. The outcome was a steady close at an advance of ⅞@1 1 to 1⅛@1¼c. net. Wheat finished with a gain of ⅛@⅛ to ⅛@⅜; oats up ⅛@⅜ to ½, and provisions the same as Saturday night to a rise of 5 cents.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅜; July, 89.

Corn—May, 96⅛; July, 69⅝.

Oats—May, 40¼; July, 40¼.

Pork—May, 21.90; July, 21.62.

Lard—May, 10.80; July, 11.00.

Ribs—May, 11.47; July, 11.65.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 28 red, 95@95½; No. 2, hard, 93@93¾; No. 2, Northern, 94@95; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.

Corn—No. 2, 68½@69; No. 2, yellow, 69½@70.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42. Standard, 40¾@41½.

MARINE.

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Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Schr. George W. Elsey, Jr., 577 tons, Elsey, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Florence M. Belding, 493 tons, Donovan, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,304 tons, Teensma, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Sounders, 243 tons; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. George W. Elsey, Jr., 577 tons, Elsey, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Florence M. Belding, 493 tons, Donovan Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., March 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—585 bales cotton; 98 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—150 bales cotton.

Total—735 bales cotton.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35¼; rosin, $0.65; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady 12¼c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 735. Same day last year, 61 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 383,572 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 295,-046 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm, $1.55 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

ONSLOW MAN KILLED.

Ewell Gurganus Loses Life at Saw Mill.

Jacksonville, N. C., March 23.—After making a brave fight for his life against overwhelming odds, Ewell Gurganus, who lived about six miles from Jacksonville, on Friday afternoon died at his home at that place.

A few days ago Mr. Gurganus, who was employed at a country saw mill, sat down on the carriage and began eating a lunch. Finishing this he told a negro employed in the plant to start up the engine. Mr. Gurganus did not know that the belt on the saw carriage had not been removed, and when the engine started the carriage was thrown back against the saw and both of Mr. Gurganus' legs were severed from his body.

He was given medical attention as soon as a physician could be secured, but it was seen from the first that he had but a slight chance of recovery and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was unmarried.

MR. DOANE HICKS DEAD.

Former Citizen of Faison Passes Away in Richmond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 23.—Relatives in this city were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Doane Hicks, formerly of Faison, but more recently a resident of Richmond, which occurred Saturday morning at the Memorial hospital in Richmond, after an extreme illness of two weeks. Mr. Hicks, who has been in poor health for about two years, and while believed to be convalescing, spent two weeks in this city, a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Horne, Jr., about two months ago.

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STOCK MARKET UNEVEN

Prices Were Well Above Last Week's Final Range at the Close—Brief Periods of Speculation.

New York, March 23.—An uneven course was pursued by the stock market today, but at the close prices were well above last week's final range. The session was enlivened occasionally by brief periods of active speculation.

Strength was displayed at the opening. New Haven began the day 1¼ higher, influenced by announcement of a settlement in negotiations for dissolution of the system. The stock quickly lost its advantage.

The list surrendered the opening gains which, in some cases amounted to a point, under a bearish attack. The decline failed to bring out stocks and the market rested around Saturday's closing level until the afternoon, when another advance was begun.

The Hill stocks led the upturn, on which Northern Pacific rose more than three points.

The upward movement spread through the list being helped on by reports of impending developments of a favorable nature in the Mexican situation. Among the industrials, the coppers benefited from the increased demand and higher prices for the metal. Steel made a poorer showing than the other leaders, but ultimately joined in the general movement upward.

The bond market hesitated for a time, but later rose with stocks. Total sales, $2,835,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales were 332,400 including: American Tobacco, 1,500; A. C. L., 400; C. and O., 2,300; Lehigh Valley, 9,900; L. and N., 400; N. and W., 700; Reading, 29,900; S. A. L., 200; S. A. L., pfd., 900; Southern Railway, 1,800; Southern Railway, pfd., 1,200; Tennessee Copper, 1,700; U. S. Steel, 56,400; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 2,200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅜
American Agricultural	57
American Beet Sugar	24⅜
American Can	30⅝
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Ice Securities	31⅝
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	35¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref	70⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¼
Amer. Sugar Ref	101½
Amer. Tel. and Tel	122⅝
American Tobacco	254
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅞
Atchison	98¼
Atchison, pfd	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Bethlehem Steel	43⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅜
Canadian Pacific	203½
Central Leather	36½
Chesapeake and Ohio	54
Chicago Great Western	15
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103⅜
Chicago and North Western	134⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	23½
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	149½
Denver and Rio Grande	12½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	21
Distillers' Securities	18⅝
Erie	30¼
Erie, 1st pfd	46½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅜
General Electric	147
Great Northern pfd	123⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met	15
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅜
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	16½
International Paper	9½
International Pump	6½
Kansas City Southern	23⅜
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	148⅜
Louisville and Nashville	138½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. Marie	128⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17⅜
Missouri Pacific	25
National Biscuit	136
National Lead	48½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11½
New York Central	91⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	28
Norfolk and Western	104
North American	74⅜
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	23½
Pennsylvania	112¼
People's Gas	124½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	85
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	44⅞
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	166⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	27⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co.	4⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	6½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¼
Seaboard Air Line	20½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31⅛
Southern Pacific	92⅜
Southern Railway	26⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	83⅞
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	16⅛
Union Pacific	150⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	81½
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	64⅞
United States Steel, pfd	120⅛
Utah Copper	55⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33¾
Wabash	7¼
Wabash, pfd	16⅜
Western Maryland	30⅛
Western Union	63½
Westinghouse Electric	76
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	70
Chino Copper	42½
Ray Consc. Copper	22
L. and M	128½
L. and M., pfd	118
Lorillard	169
Lorillard pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat — Firm. No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.01¼; No. 2, red 1.05½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03½; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.04.

Corn—Steady. Standard white, 46@46½; No. 3, 45½@46.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.36; centrifugal, 3.01; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8½; Santos, No. 4, 11¼; mild, dull; Cordova 12½@16¾, nominal.

Potatoes—Weak. Virginia, 1.50@2.00. Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 4½@6?

Cotton Seed Oil—Active today, the list selling up 8 to 10 points early, on the strong crude situation, short covering and buying for account of the West. Near the close, however, prices receded under realizing sales and temporary withdrawal of bull support. Final prices were 2 to 6 points net higher.

The market closed firm. Spot, 7.42 bid; March, 7.50@7.60; April, 7.51@7.56; May, 7.67; August, 7.74@7.75; September, 7.75@7.76; October, 7.20@7.36. Total sales, 23,400.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 24, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date 2.49.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 24, 1914.

Sun rises	6:10 A. M.
Sun sets	6:26 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 16 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:23	8:42	3:18	3:40
Southport	6:37	7:02	12:25	12:33
Masonboro Inlet	8:12	6:26	12:05	12:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 23, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	40	0
Asheville	clear	50	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	30	.0
Augusta	clear	58	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	58	32	.0
Boston	clear	44	24	.02
Charleston	clear	60	36	0
Charlotte	clear	54	30	.0
Chicago	clear	40	24	.52
Galveston	clear	58	48	0
Jacksonville	clear	60	40	.0
Memphis	clear	60	38	.0
Mobile	clear	58	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	60	34	.0
New Orleans	clear	60	42	.0
New York	cloudy	42	26	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	36	.0
Palestine	clear	62	38	.0
Pittsburg	clear	36	26	.01
Raleigh	clear	54	30	.0
Savannah	clear	60	36	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	54	30	.0
Washington	clear	50	28	.0

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135½	Shares Oceanic Hotel Company.
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By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the nroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court

MORRISON W. DIVINE,
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AMERICAN FORCES

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the firing. But even if the shots were directed entirely at the rebels, officials say the offense was just as great, for the rebel fugitives were under the protection of the United States government.

There is no idea here that this incident will lead to any serious consequences, though it is hoped it will be a warning to the Mexican soldiery to refrain from shooting across the line.

WILSON ANXIOUS

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and this probably cannot be done until Thursday when Majority Leader Underwood is scheduled to make the opening speech in opposition to the repeal.

Representative Murdock, Progressive leader, urged today that, if the House would limit the repeal discussion to forty instead of fifteen hours, sentiment on the tolls issue would be so shifted that the vote would result "America's way instead of Englands." Several suggestions of "gag rule" were made, but Minority Leader Mann declared that while he had heard it reported that the White House had sent word to hasten the repeal, he did not believe the President had attempted to interfere with House procedure.

That all Progressive party members of the House are not opposed to the repeal of toll exemption was disclosed today when Representative Charles M. Thompson, of Chicago, issued a statement declaring his intention to support the President.

Representative Chandler, of New York, also Progressive member, supplemented the recent statement of his party leader in the House, declaring his opposition to the repeal "because I believe a political platform is a covenant with the people."

Senator O'Gorman, who is fighting against the administration's repeal policy, said today that the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals would act on the repeal bill in due time, but reiterated his statement that the committee would not meet until Senator Crawford returns from South Dakota.

Will Support Wilson.

In the Senate today Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, a member of the Canals committee, who has announced that he will support the President in the tolls controversy, submitted a resolution said to have been passed at St. Patrick's Day gathering in New Orleans, protesting against his attitude. Senator Thornton said he did not believe such a resolution had been passed in any public meeting and denounced it as "scurrilous."

In speaking of the delay the President said it looked to him as if there had been a filibuster on the Rivers and Harbors bill to delay the vote on the tolls question, but smilingly remarked that minorities always filibuster. He denied a charge made on the floor of the Senate that he had attempted to limit the tolls debate in the House.

In reply to questions as to whether he thought any improper influences were being brought to bear against the repeal, the President declared that he had not sought to find any and did not suspect them.

The President believes a number of Republicans will support him in his position to repeal the tolls exemption.

HOUSE MINES COMMITTEE HEARS JOHN MITCHEL.

Plans for Finishing Michigan Strike Hearing Are Made.

Washington, March 23.—Plans for concluding the Congressional investigation of conditions in the Michigan strike district were made today by the sub-committee of the House Mines committee. The committee during the day heard John Mitchell, labor leader, and Representative MacDonald, who represents the affected district in Congress.

The Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., through its attorney, James A. Emery, was requested to furnish data of the financial output and history of the company and the committee decided to close the hearing as soon as Quincy A. Shaw, president of the Calumet & Hecla Company can be called and questioned as to the attitude of the company toward organized labor.

Mr. Mitchell told the committee that there was no connection between the Western Federation of Miners, which organized the Michigan strike, and the Socialist party, or the Industrial Workers of the World. Representative MacDonald declared that all of the trouble in the Michigan copper field was due to the autocratic control exercised by the mine operators.

Both Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Mitchell urged legislation to prevent the importation of armed guards into strike districts from other States and to prevent strike breakers from being deceived as to conditions in a strike field to which they might be taken.

Houghton, Mich., March 23.—A motion to quash the indictment charging conspiracy against President Chas. H. Moyer and 37 other officers and members of the Western Federation of Miners, was denied today by Circuit Judge O'Brien.

REWARDS OF $325 FOR ARREST OF ALBERT LYNCH

Offered by Lenoir Sheriff for Alleged Murderer.

..... (Special Star Telegram.) .....

Kinston, N. C., March 23.—Rewards totaling $325 for Alfred Lynch, who is alleged to have murdered Manley Hatch, a white commissary clerk, at a lumber camp near Richlands Thursday, were today offered from the sheriff's office here.

A negro arrested near here yesterday proved to be the wrong man. Lynch, with considerable money, is believed to have made a complete getaway, say detectives.

Arrested at Wilson?

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 23.—A negro answering the description of Alfred Lynch, wanted at Kinston for murder, was arrested at a local lumber plant this afternoon. He denies being Lynch, but officers claim that he is the right party. Kinston officials have been notified.

NEGRO SNATCHED MONEY.

Robbed Little Daughter of Councilman W. F. Jones.

The little daughter of Councilman W. J. Jones was robbed of the change from a $5 bill last night about 7:30 o'clock on Fourth street between Hanover and Harnett by an unknown negro. The child was returning from Smith's drug store on Fourth street, where there is a sub-potoffice, and where she had secured a money order, tendering a $5 bill in payment. With the change in her hands she was proceeding home when the negro snatched the money from her and ran.

The matter was reported to the police and several of the plainclothesmen were detailed to work on the case. They had not reported up to an early hour this morning.

DEFECTION OF OFFICERS GIVES ULSTER VICTORY

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the House that some of his colleagues did not make these movements of troops as part of a concerted plan to provoke or intimidate Ulster."

Mr. Law contended that officers refusing to undertake duty against Ulster should be permitted to resign instead of losing their pensions.

Nothing, declared Mr. Law, could save the army now but a clear declaration that officers of the navy and army would not be compelled to engage in civil war against their wish. He concluded:

"The government is attempting to coerce a portion of the United Kingdom without the authority of the electorate."

Seventy Per Cent. Will Resign.

Belfast, March 23.—Reports received by the officials of the provisional government would seem to indicate that at least seventy per cent. of the officers of the infantry battalion of regulars now quartered in Ulster would refuse to serve in a campaign against the province.

Major General Sir C. F. N. MacReady, of the adjutant general's staff of the war office, arrived today at Belfast. He came for the purpose of making a tour of the barracks and to explain the situation in such a way as to prevent the resignation of the officers. He was informed that nearly all the officers of the Norfolk Regiment, quartered at Holywood Barracks, four miles from Belfast, had expressed their readiness to resign rather than accept orders to take part in an anti-Ulster campaign. The officers of the Norfolks were paraded Sunday and informed they would be allowed a few hours to consider whether they would remain loyal. They were then cross-examined separately.

It is said that among these remaining loyal are officers whose sympathies are with Ulster, but who cannot afford to sacrifice their pay. The same applies to many other officers of the various regiments now in Ulster.

Decision Today.

The Dorsets tomorrow will give General MacReady their decision at Holywood. It is understood that the percentage of refusals to serve among the Dorsets is even higher than among the Norfolks. Most of the battalions in the province held caucauses yesterday, showing a preponderance of sympathy among the officers for Ulster. The principal government officials are enthusiastic over what they consider a crushing defeat for the imperial government, but continue their active preparations for war at the behest of Sir Edward Carson, who declares that he will continue to take such action until assured that the danger has passed.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS ARE MUCH AROUSED

Loss of Vanderbilt University Raises Big Problem—Trinity College.

Baltimore, Md., March 23. — News that the Supreme Court of Tennessee had decided that Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, is under the control of the trustees, and not of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has aroused the members of that denomination in this city and throughout the South. The decision enables the trustees to accept the $1,000,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie.

There has been no public announcement of the plans under consideration but the course warmly advocated by many influential preachers and laymen in the Southern Methodist Church is to sever every connection possible with Vanderbilt University and to found a new university or take one of the leading Southern Methodist colleges as a nucleus for its foundation. Atlanta and several other large cities of the South have offered large inducements for founding such a university in their borders.

Already there has been $1,000,000 pledged, the site granted and a building begun at Dallas, Texas, on what is proposed to be the "Southern Methodist University" and at the coming General conference will be put forward for official indorsement as the accepted central educational institution of the denomination.

All this matter will be decided at the General conference, which meets in the Summer at Oklahoma City, Okla., and if it is decided to take one of the well established colleges of the church and convert it into the Southern Methodist University, one of the most probable selections is Trinity College, at Durham, N. C., of which Bishop John C. Kilgo was president for many years.

DEBATES IN WILSON COUNTY.

Kinston High School Wins Two Points of Triangle.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 23.—Considerable interest was manifested in the high school debating contests held in this county Friday night. Here in Wilson, Milton Isear and Carl Taylor, representing the Wilson school, handled the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Conbe so amended as to allow the Initiastitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the initiative and the referendum in State-wide legislation." The negative was represented by Messrs. Hassell Boyd and Morrill Newborne, of Kinston High School. Kinston won.

At Kinston the same night, Messrs. George Blount and Albert Oettinger represented Wilson High School and the judges there gave the victory to Kinston—representing the affirmative.

Lucama High School met Rich Square school in debate Friday night with the same State-wide subject. Ernest Paschall and Herman Lamm were the speakers for Lucama, taking the affirmative. Rich Square was represented by Perry Lassiter and Rollin Warren, on the negative of the question.

ROCKY MOUNT SELLS BONDS.

$200,000 Issue Brings $197,000 for Improvements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 23.—For the 40-year, five per cent. improvement and gas plant bonds, Rocky Mount is to receive 99 per cent. with accrued interest and an additional expense of $100 for engraving, and the money will be available within the next few weeks. The legality has already been approved by the purchasing company, Longstreth, Richards & Co., of Cincinnati.

LARGEST FEDERAL DEFENSE.

Condemnation of Property for Site is Begun by Government.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—The condemnation of property at Cape Henry, needed for the establishment at that point of what is expected to be the greatest fortification of the nation, was the gun today before a jury of the United States District court here. There are 90-odd property owners who are defendants with the Cape Henry syndicate owning most of the property which is needed.

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Not one drop of minerals or drugs is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and just insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice and counsel upon any matter concerning the blood and skin, write to the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 210 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Do not allow some zealous clerk to larrup the atmosphere in eloquence over something "just as good" as S. S. S. Beware of all substitutes.

COL. N. B. WHITFIELD DEAD.

One of Kinston's Best Known Citizens, Aged 70 Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 23.—Col. Nathan Bryan Whitfield is dead in his home on North Queen street, after long suffering. Death was due in part to a stroke of paralysis suffered several years ago, from which he at one time was apparently greatly improved, but recently relapsed. Colonel Whitfield was more than 70 years old and one of Kinston's best known citizens.

The end was expected since early Saturday, when attending physicians informed the family that it was certain and near. Assembled around the bedside, friends and relatives then heard the commendatory service of the Episcopal church read over the dying veteran by Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's church.

Dr. William Cobb Whitfield, a son, of Pitt county, and three daughters survive. Col. Whitfield was a native of this section. His father, Maj. Gen. Whitfield, of the North Carolia militia and at one time famous State Senator, operated the first steamer on Neuse river.

Nathan B. Whitfield was a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He served in several public offices, including that of representative in the General Assembly, prior to the War Between the States. In the field against the Northern forces he served as the commanding officer of the Eighth North Carolina regiment, principally engaged along the coast.

After the war Col. Whitfield was at various times a county commissioner, representative from Lenoir county to the Legislature and instrumental in educational matters of State-wide import. He was for many years the senior warden of Holy Innocents Episcopal church, president of the County Farmers' Alliance and president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of the county.

CONVENTION DATE CHANGED.

Episcopalians to Meet In Raleigh May 19th Instead of 12th.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, has definitely announced the change of the date for the annual convention of this diocese from May 12th to May 19th. The change is on account of the fact that the first date, that of May 12th, conflicted with the date for the convening of the North Carolina Bankers' Convention, also scheduled to meet in this city. The Episcopal convention is to meet with the Church of the Good Shepherd, which is just being completed here at a cost of more than $30,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria—Vaudeville.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand—Motion Pictures.
Farris' Bakery.—Cakes.
Gaylord-Platt Co.—Opening.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring Opening.

Business Locals.

Lost—Laces.
Lost—Mesh Bag.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Rain Coat Taken.
C. S. Britt—Fresh Eggs, Etc.
A. G. Warren Co.—New Designs.
Winstead Produce Co.—Potato Slips.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the Telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SPECIAL NEW DESIGNS in fancy Ice Cream shapes for weddings and parties and receptions. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 'Phone 485. mh24-tf

LOST—Small silver mesh bag, either in the Academy of Music or between there and 507 Dock. Reward, if returned to the above address. mh24-1t

FOR SALE — Modern house at Winter Park Gardens. Eight large rooms, high and dry; one acre lot with large barn chicken house and yards; 100 fruit trees and vines which will bear next year. Apply to H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. mh24,25,26-3t*

LOST — Package of lace between St. James' church and Orton Hotel. Finder please take to Star office. mh24-1t

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FANCY SHAD ROE—Extra choice celery, lettuce, tomatoes and cranberries. Where? At the Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. mh24-1t

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COTTAGE FOR SALE—The Board of Education offers for sale the cottage, situated on the High School lot, at the corner of Ann and Fifth streets. Sealed bids will be received up to April 5th. Building must be removed by May 1st. Send bids to Washington Catlett, Supt. of Public Instruction. mh24,27,31;ap3-4t

WANTED—Whoever got the wrong rain coat at the O. K. Barber Shop Saturday night to return it and get his. mh24-1t*

POSITION WANTED—By experienced salesman in wholesale business. Best references furnished. Good reason for desiring change. Apply Salesman, care Star. mh24-3t*

POTATO SLIPS—We have large quantity Norton Yam slips. Can ship on short notice. For prices, etc., write Winstead Produce Co., Wilmington, N. C. mh24-2t

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WANTED—Experienced sales lady to work in a ladies' and gents' furnishing store. References required. Apply to M. I. Davis, 719 N. Fourth street, City. mh24-2t*

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Real Estate	11,900.00
Cash in our valuts, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	449,513.66
	$2,573,246.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	57,858.60
Dividends Unpaid	192.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Bills Payable	250,000.00
Deposits	1,765,195.69
	$2,573,246.29

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